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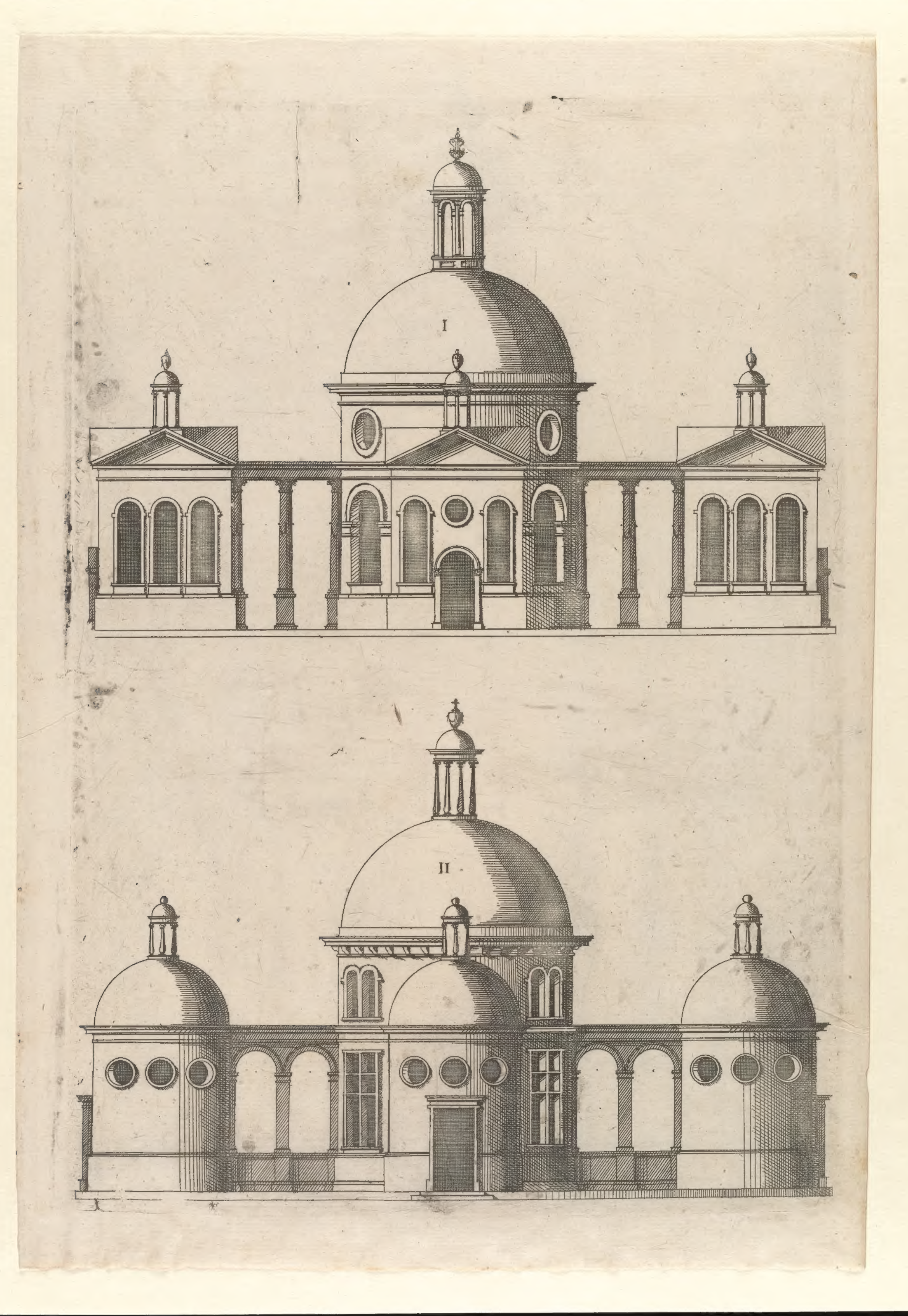
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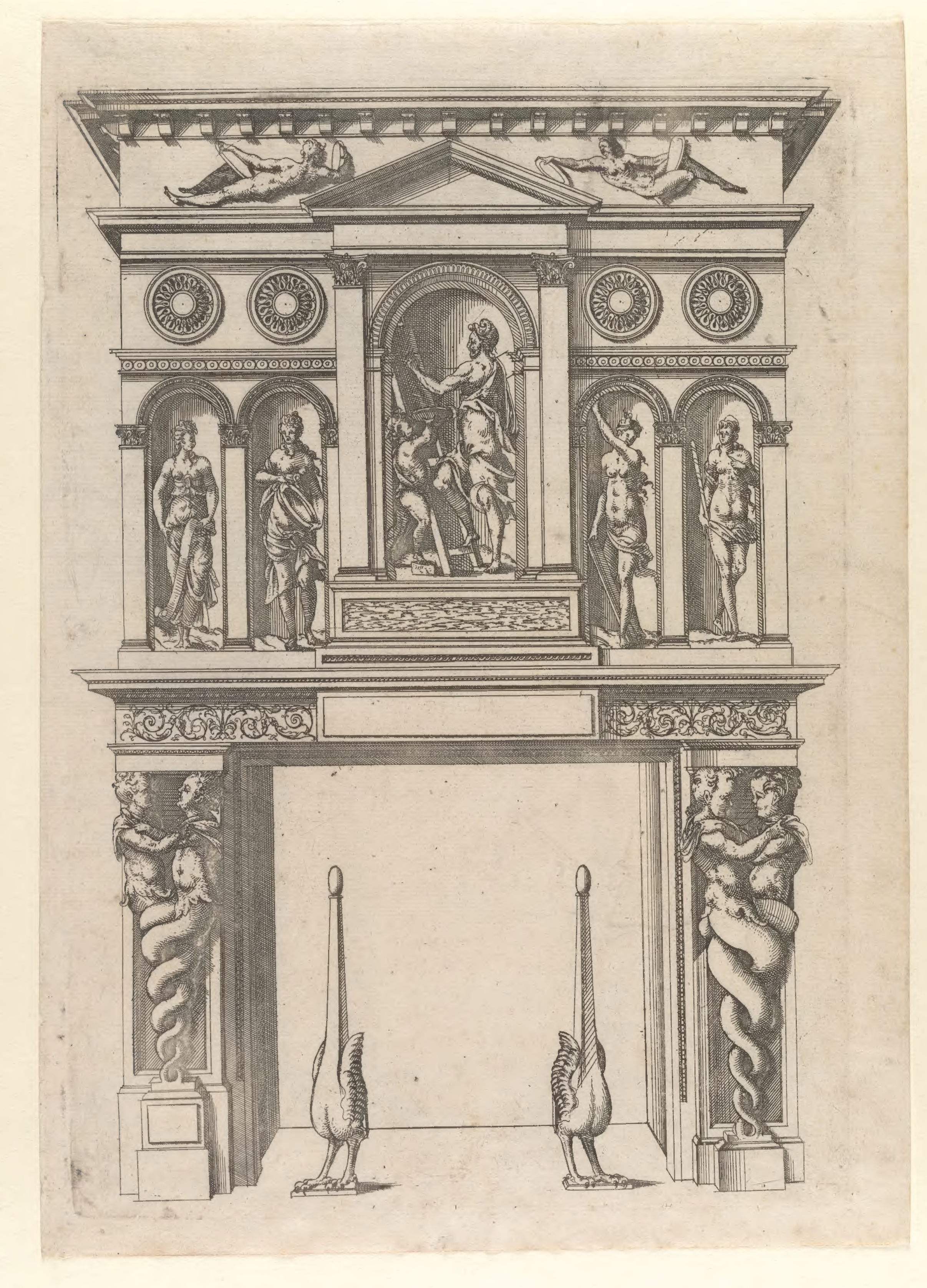
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SIRE, Conſiderāt que vos anceſtres ont touſiours eu en ſinguliere recommendation l'intelligence & aduancement de toutes ſciences liberales, & meſmement de l'art d'Architecture: comme il appert, tant par la cognoiſſance des bonnes lettres à preſent floriſſantes par tout voſtre Royaume, que par l'excellente & ſomptueuſe Architecture des baſtimens par eux edifiez. Ie me ſuis aſſeuré que voſtre noble ſang & nourriture Royalle, non ſeulement retiendra ceſte vertueuſe & loüable couſtume de vos treſ-illuſtres progeniteurs: mais auſſi y adiouſtera quelque ornement & accroiſſement particulier. Parquoy, SIRE, encores que de ce petit talent qu'il a pleu à Dieu mettre entre mes mains, toute ma vie ie me ſois efforcé à illuſtrer ceſt art d'Architecture, cōme teſmoignent pluſieurs & diuers liures par moy ſouuent mis en lumiere: ſi eſt-ce que depuis voſtre aduenement au regne, auquel Dieu vous a aſſis, Ie me ſuis propoſé de m'employer mieux que iamais à entreprendre choſes plus rares & excellentes, qui puiſſent à voſtre Royal eſprit apporter quelque recreation & plaiſir. Et pource SIRE, que de ceſte affection & volonté mienne, i'ay touſiours deſiré incontinent vous faire quelque preuue: ayant de n'agueres acheué ceſt œuure de pluſieurs inuentions grandement vtiles & neceſſaires à orner & embellir toutes ſortes de baſtimens: I'ay bien oſé ceſtuy preſenter à voſtre Majeſté, pour le premier gaige de l'obeiſſance & treſ-humble ſeruice que luy dois & deſire faire: Vous ſuppliant treſ-humblement, Sire, qu'il vous plaiſe le recepuoir benignement de voſtre treſ-affectionné ſeruiteur & ſuject, Attendant que Dieu me face la grace de vous en preſenter vn autre, ſelon qu'il m'a eſté permis & ordōné par vos predeceſſeurs Roys, tant des deſſeings & œuures ſingulieres de voſtre ville de Paris, comme de vos Palais & baſtimens Royaux, auec aucuns des plus ſomptueux qui ſe treuuent entre les autres particuliers de voſtre noble Royaume, au regne duquel Dieu nous face la grace de vous veoir, Sire, en toute felicité treſlong temps proſperer à la loüange de ſon nom & contentement de vos ſubjects, par leſquels ſera voſtre nom conſacré à immortalité.


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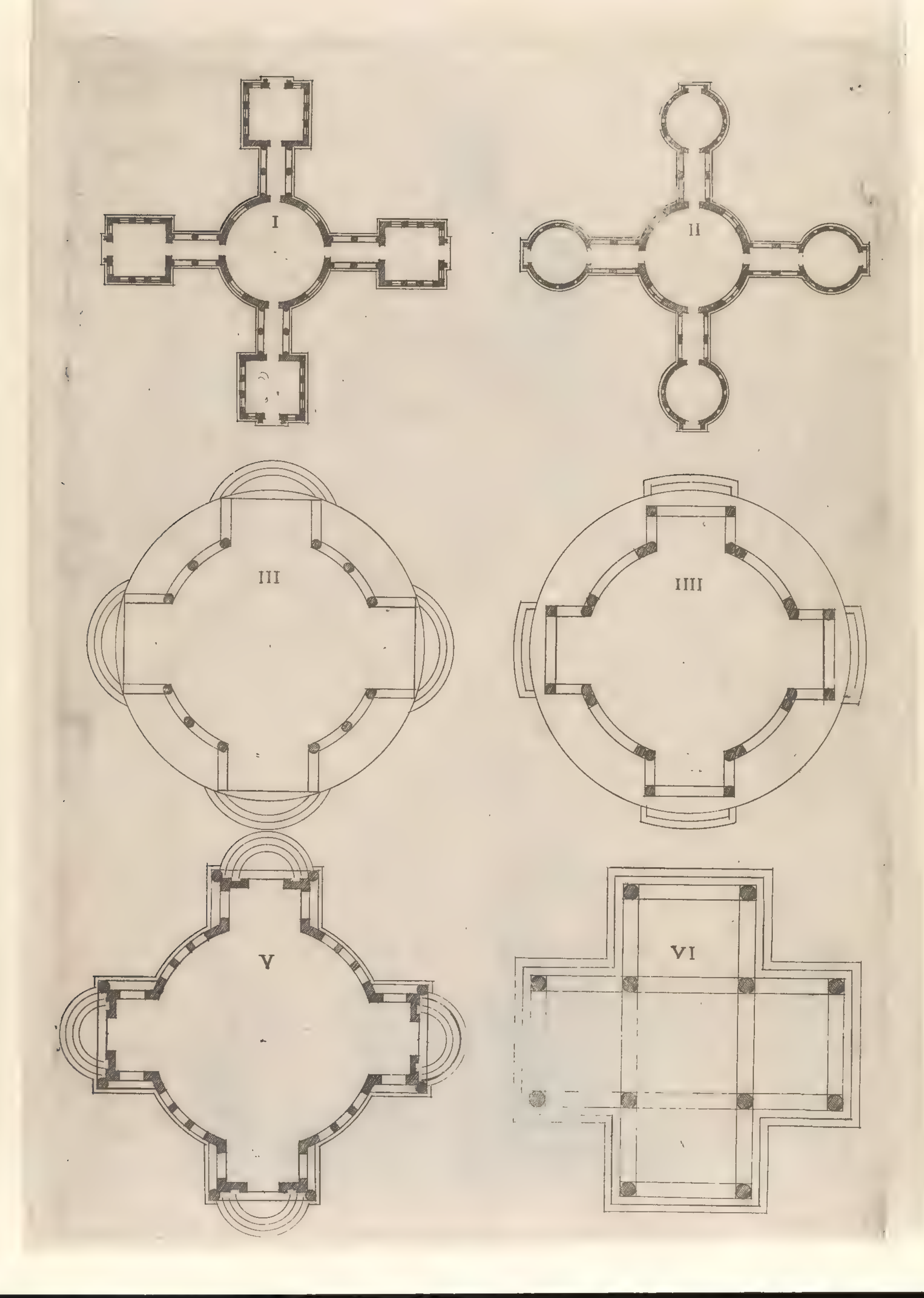


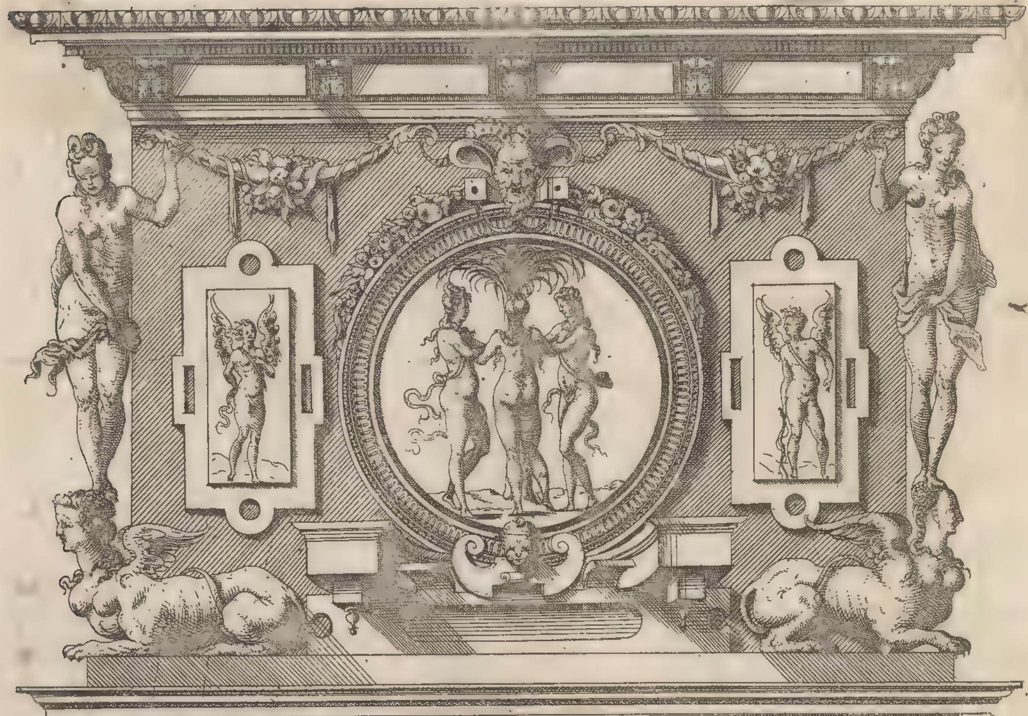


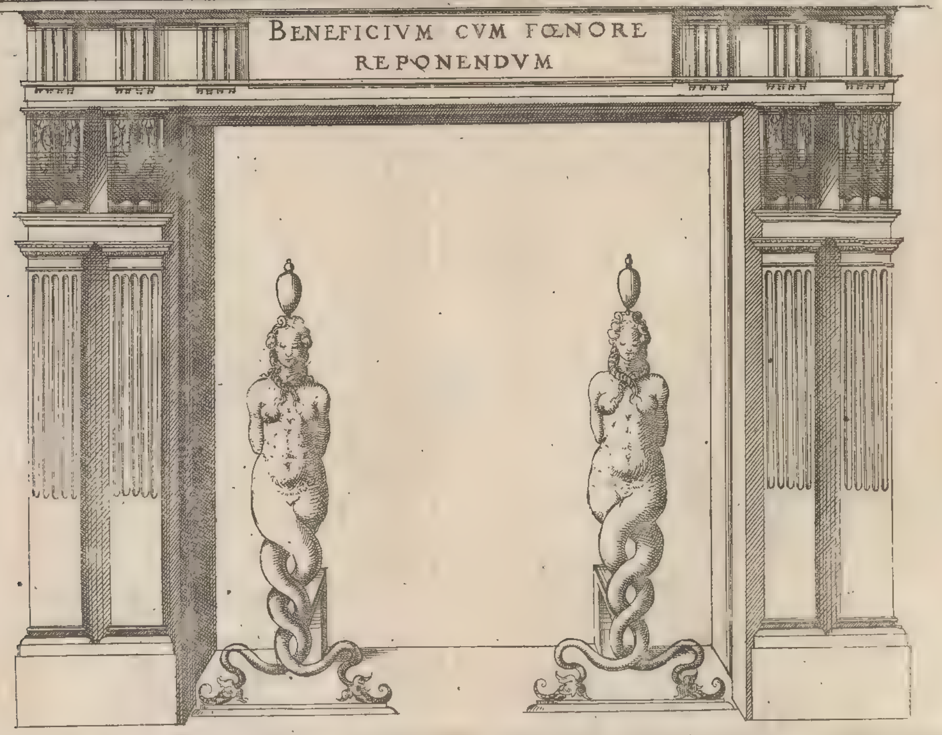







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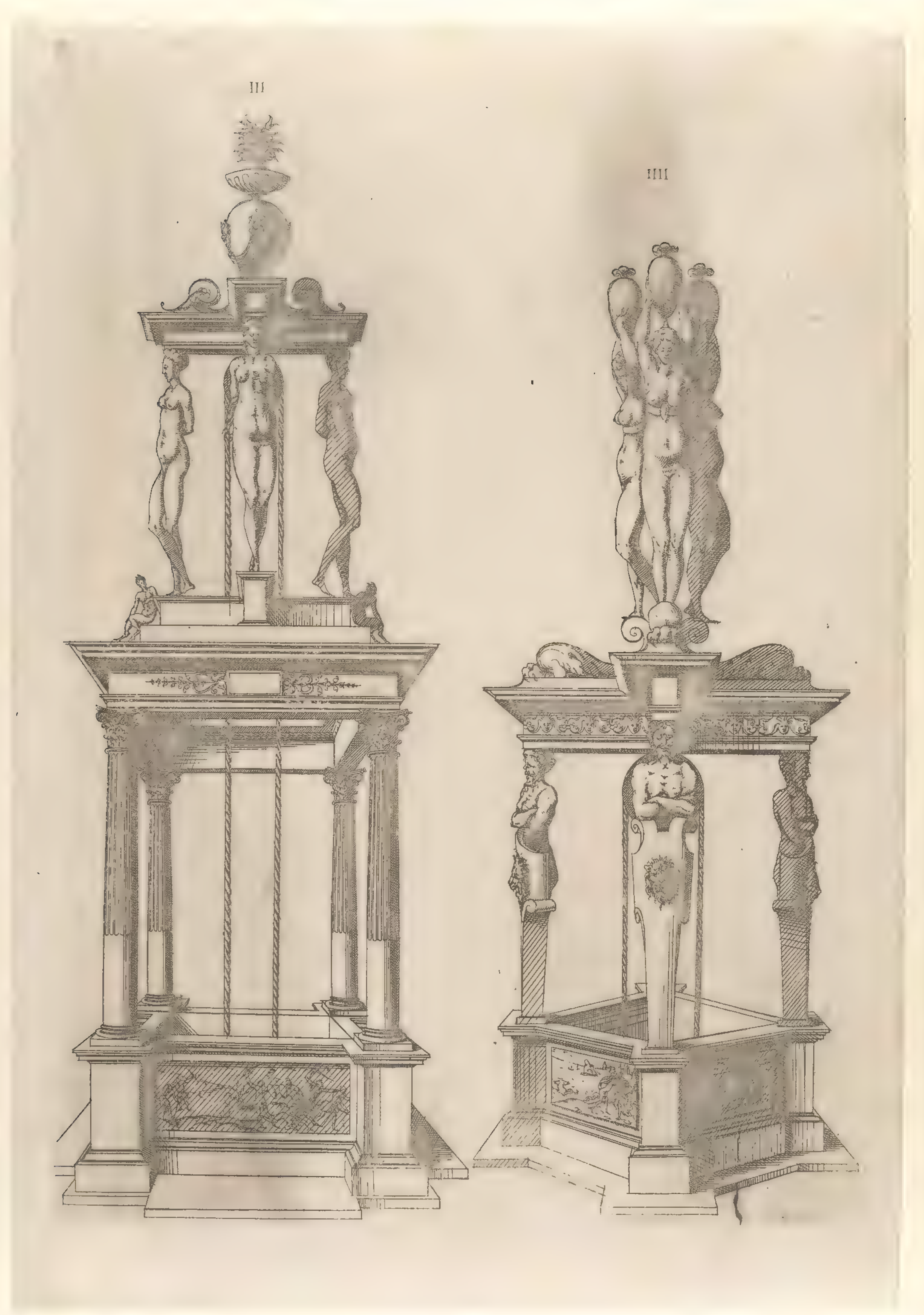



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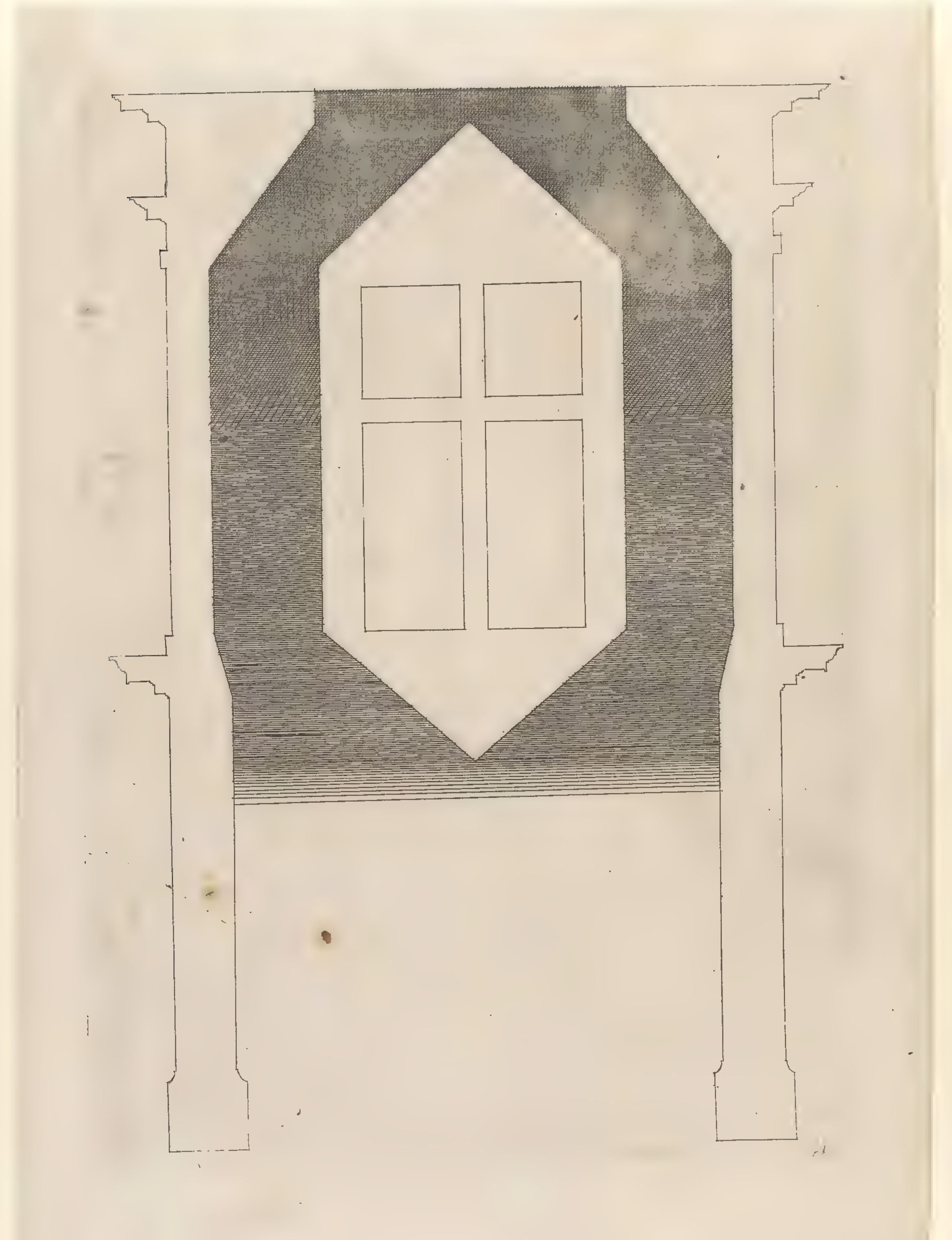

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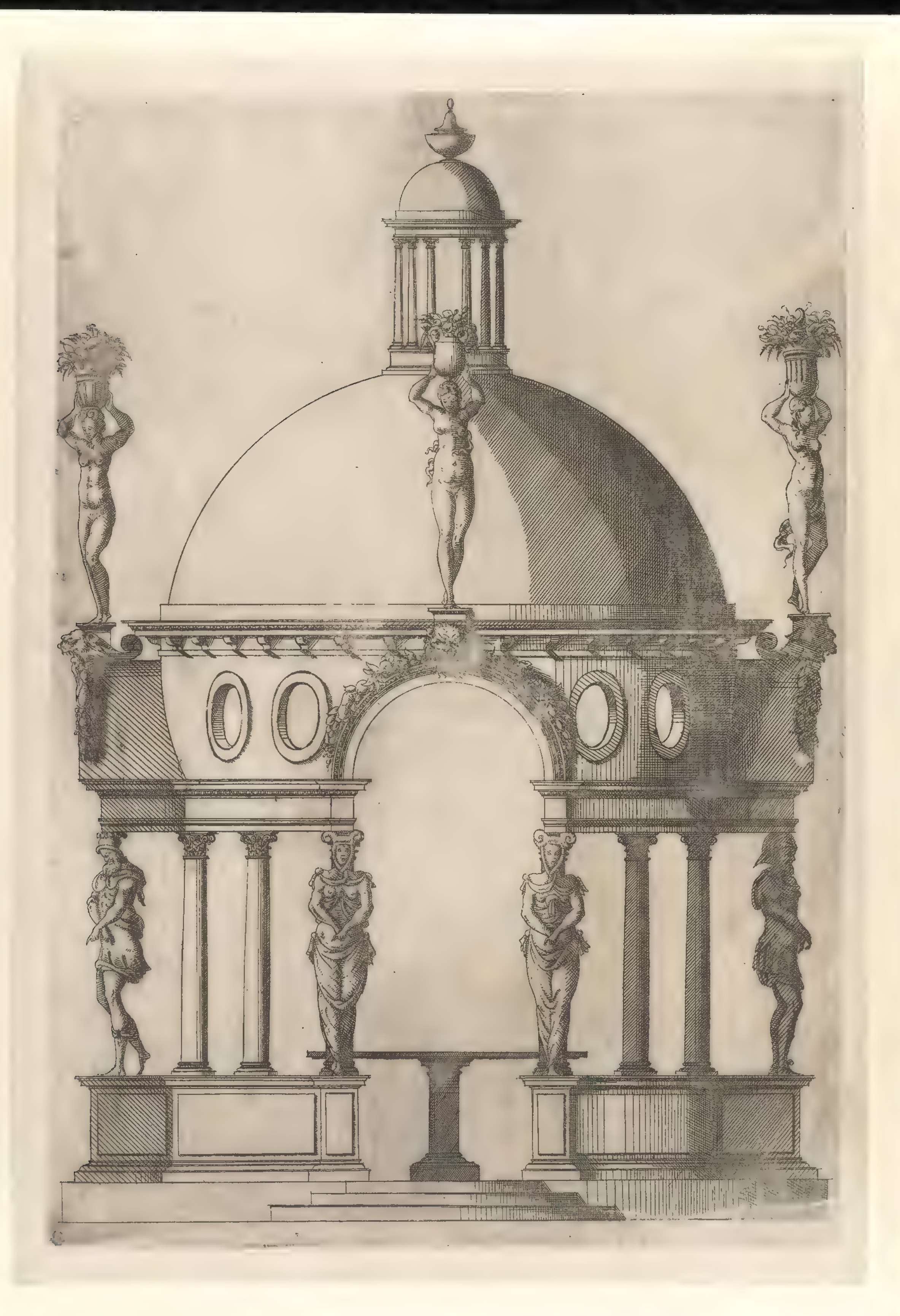




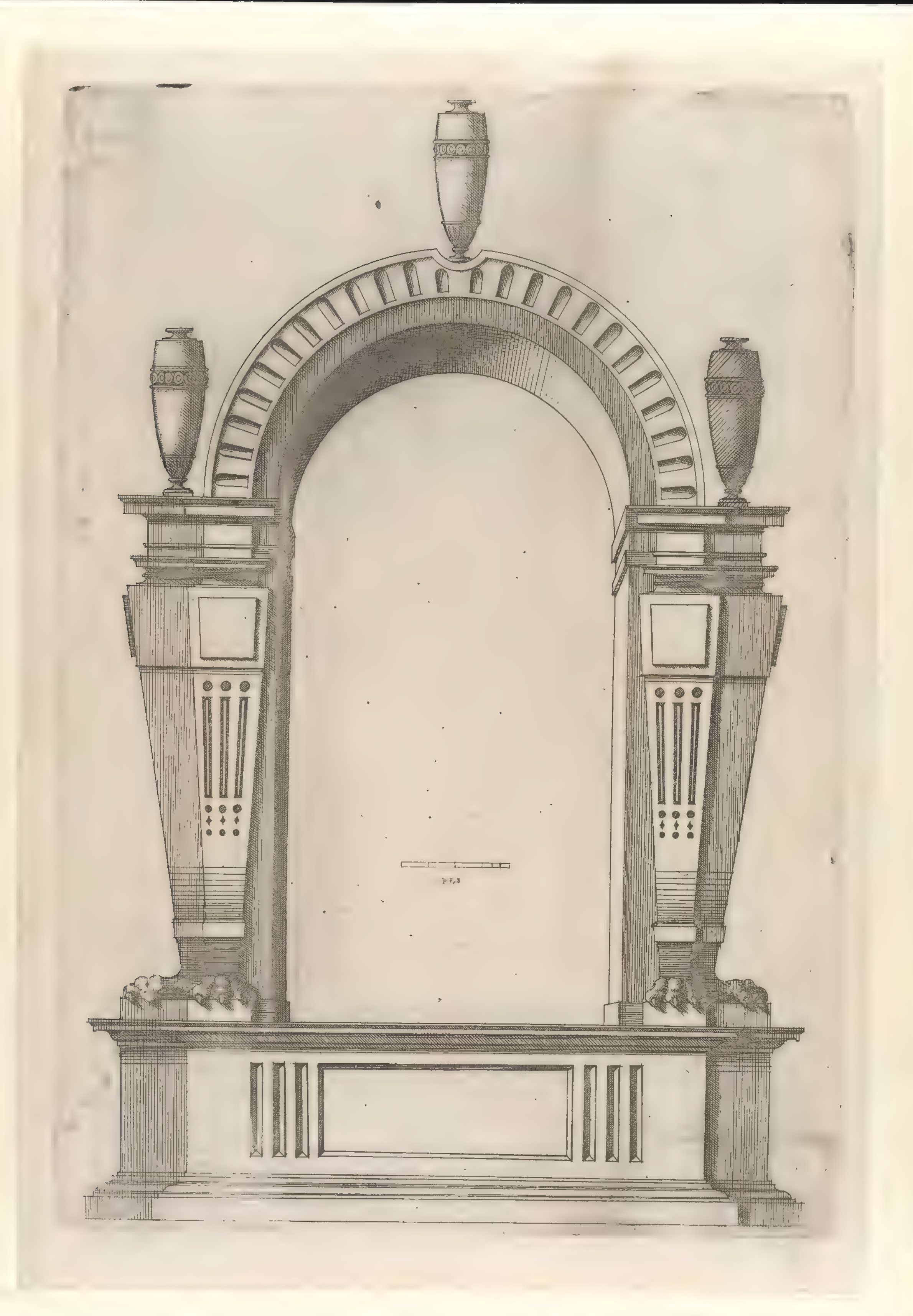
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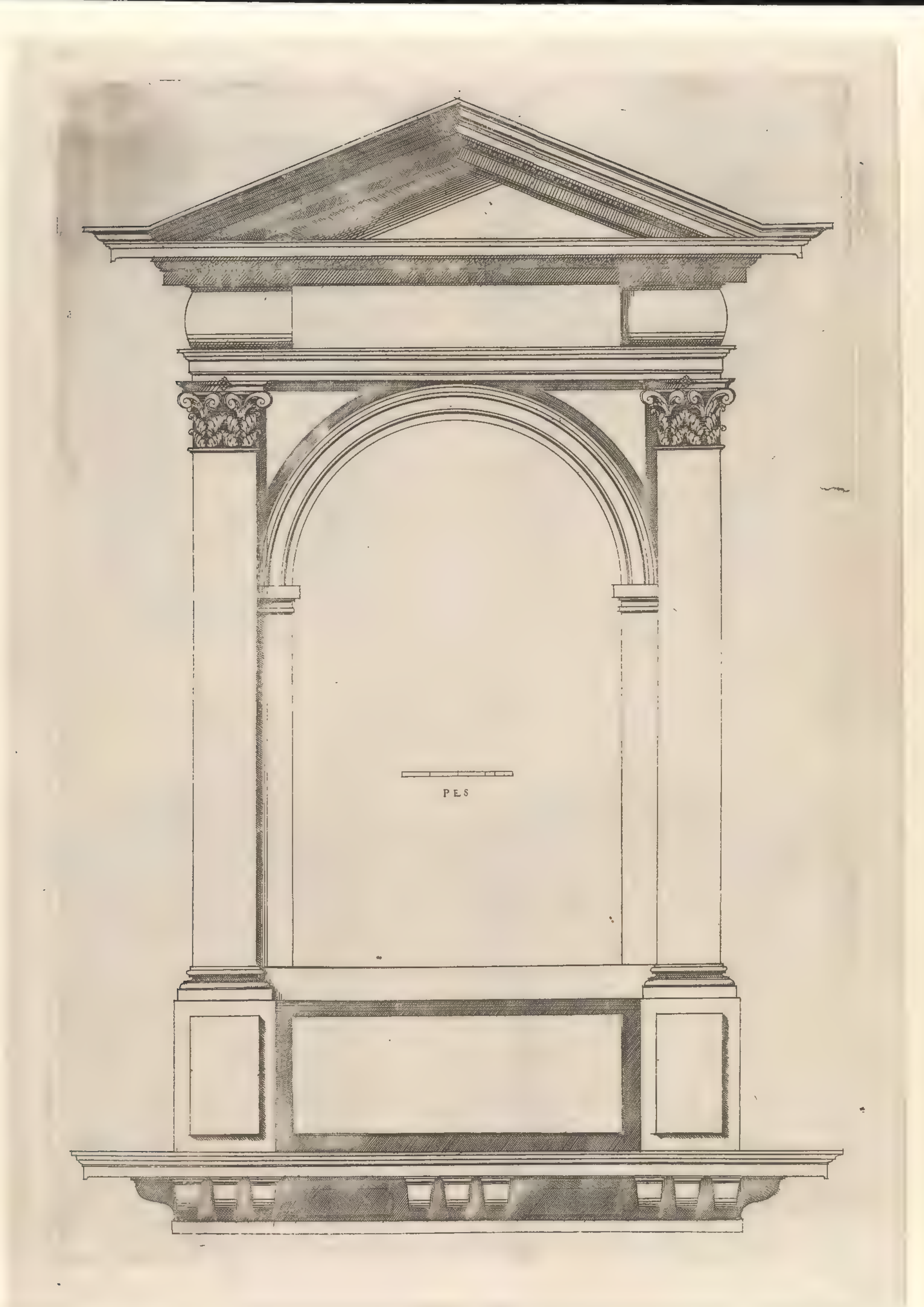

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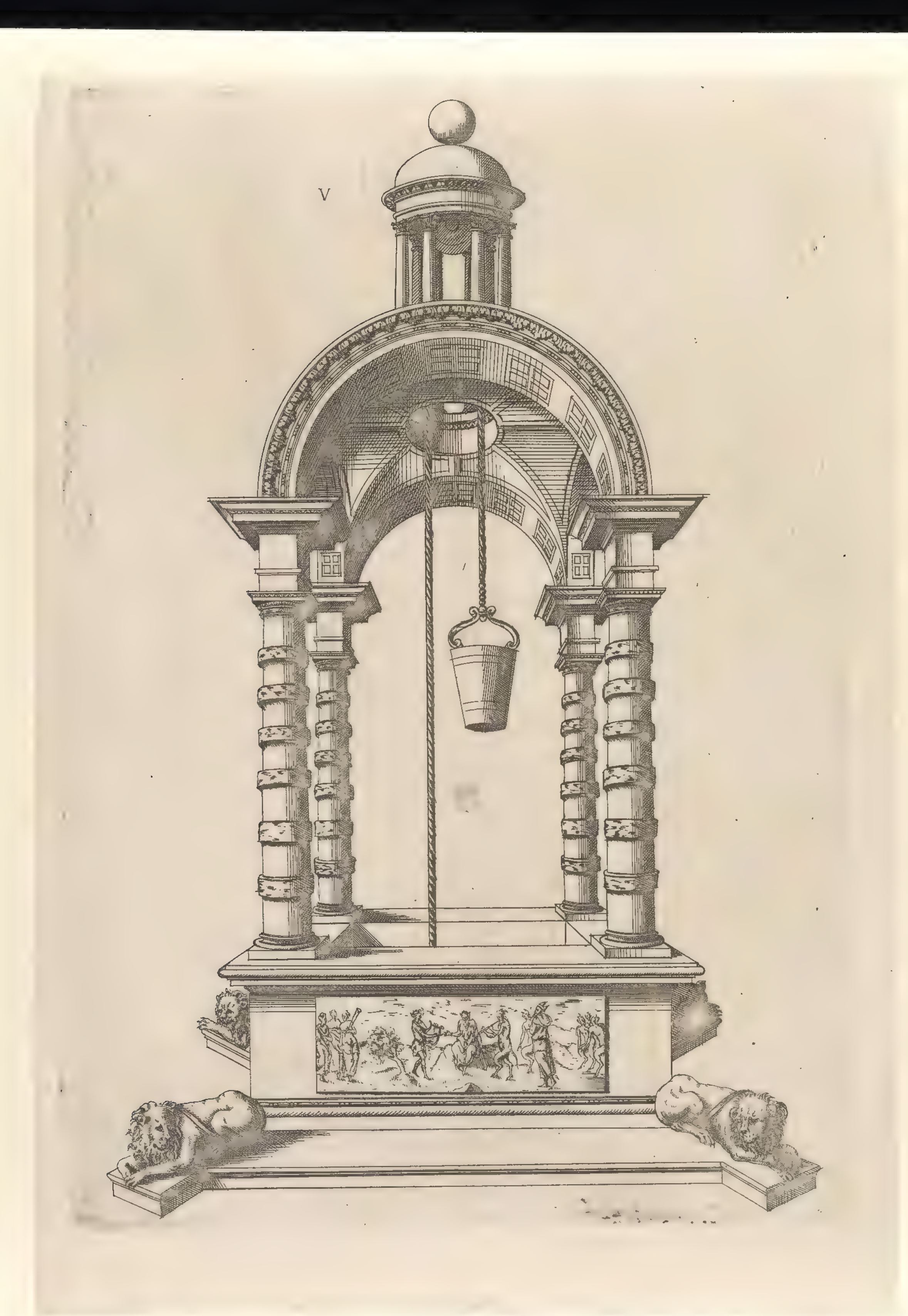


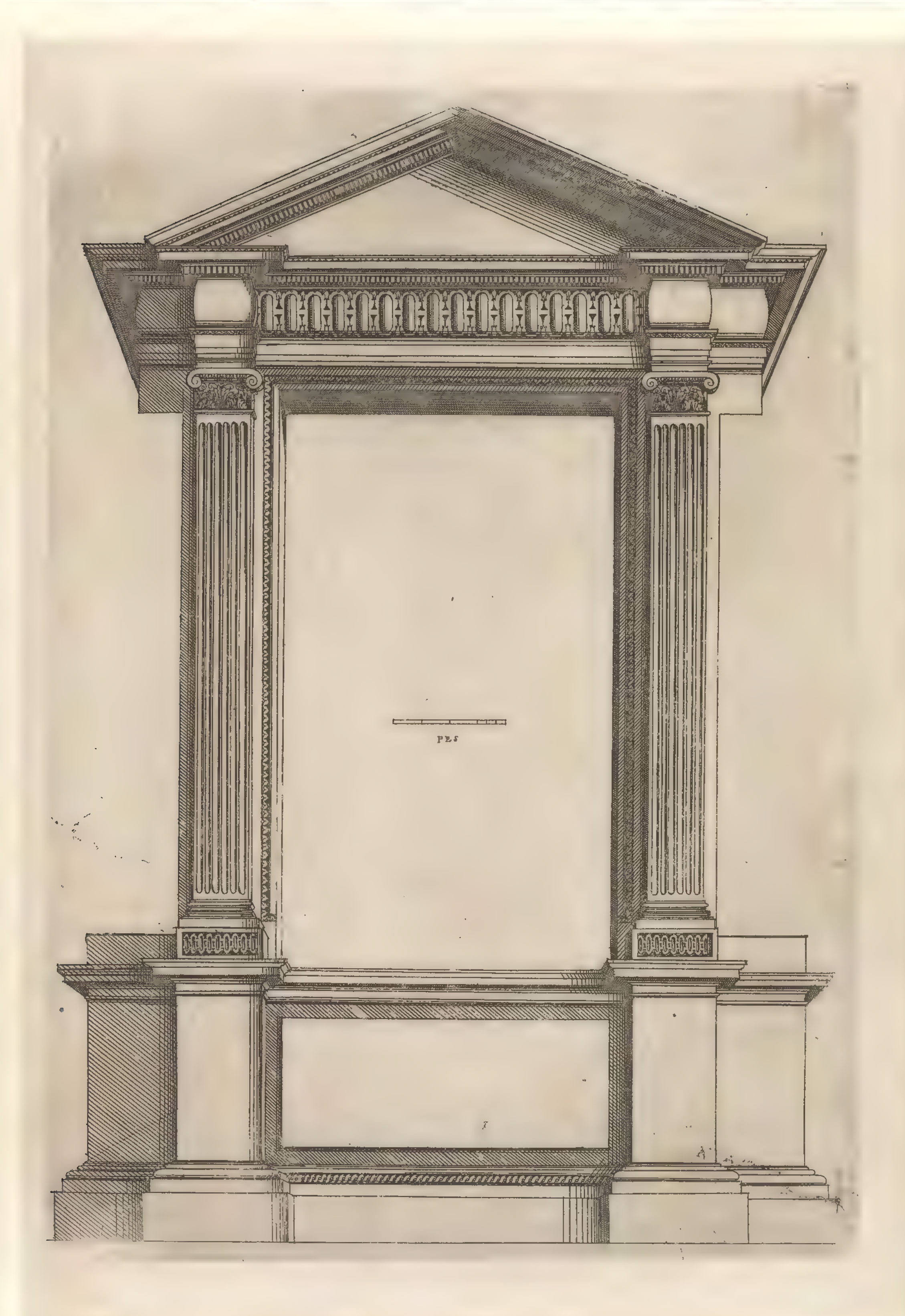


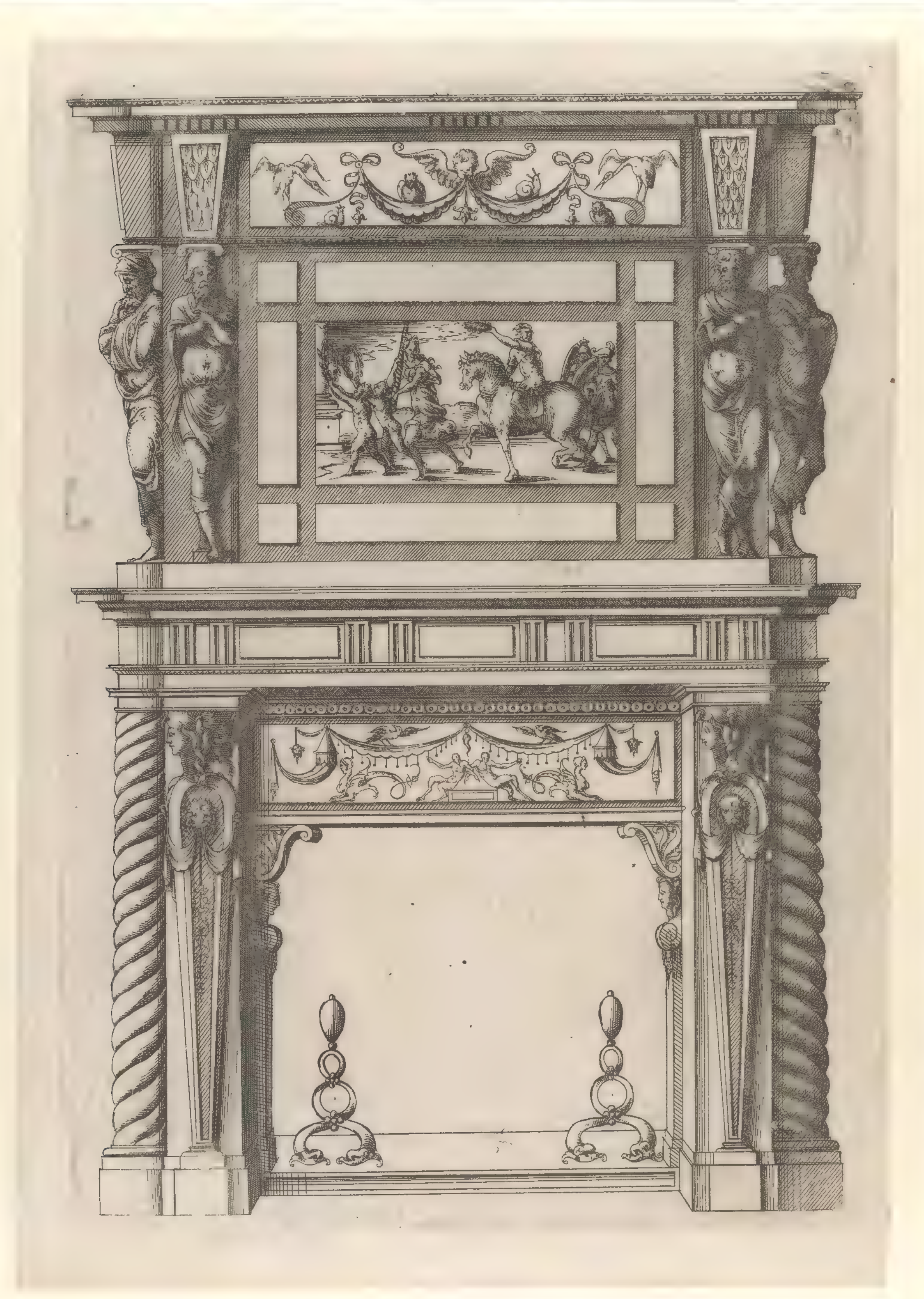




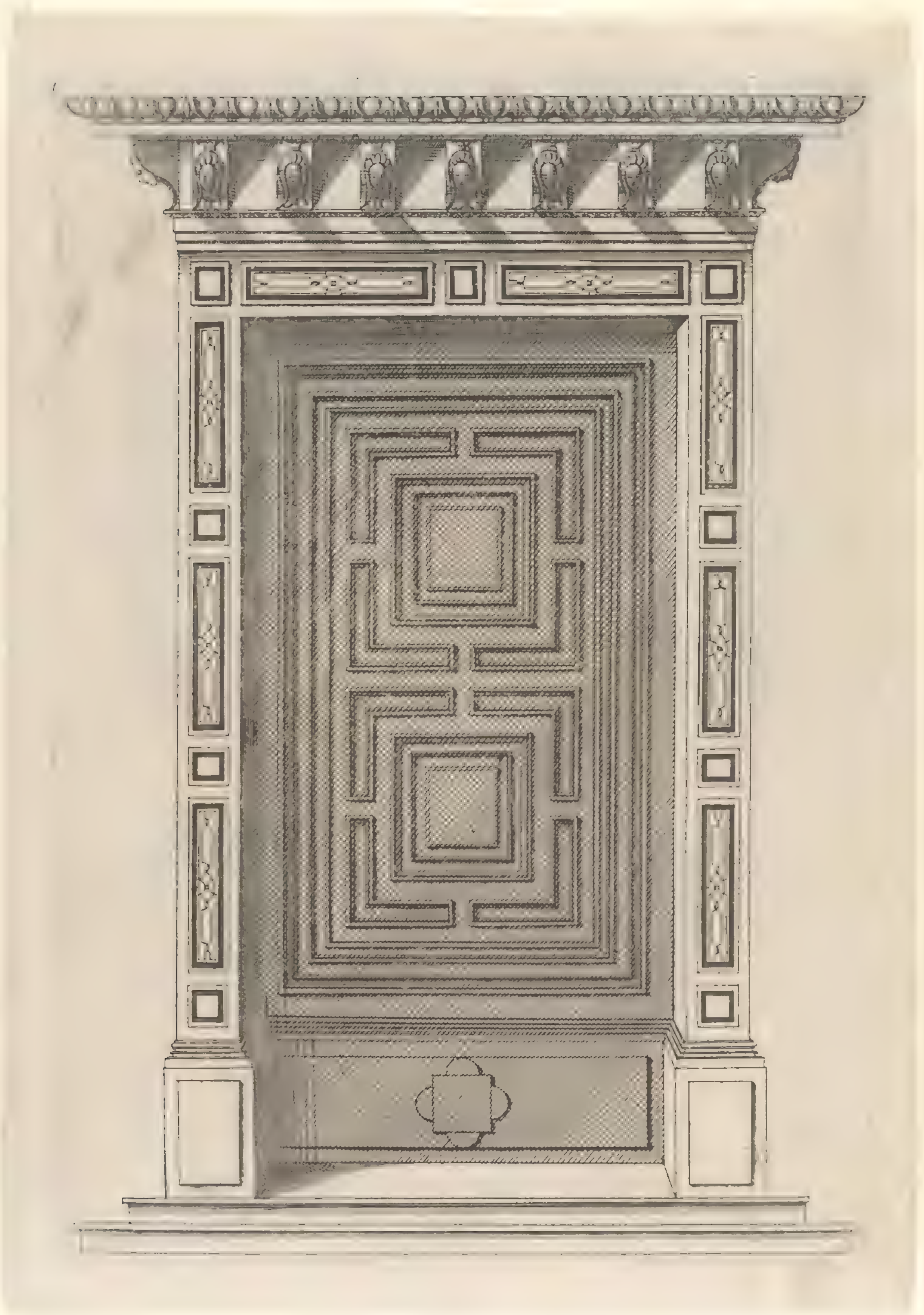

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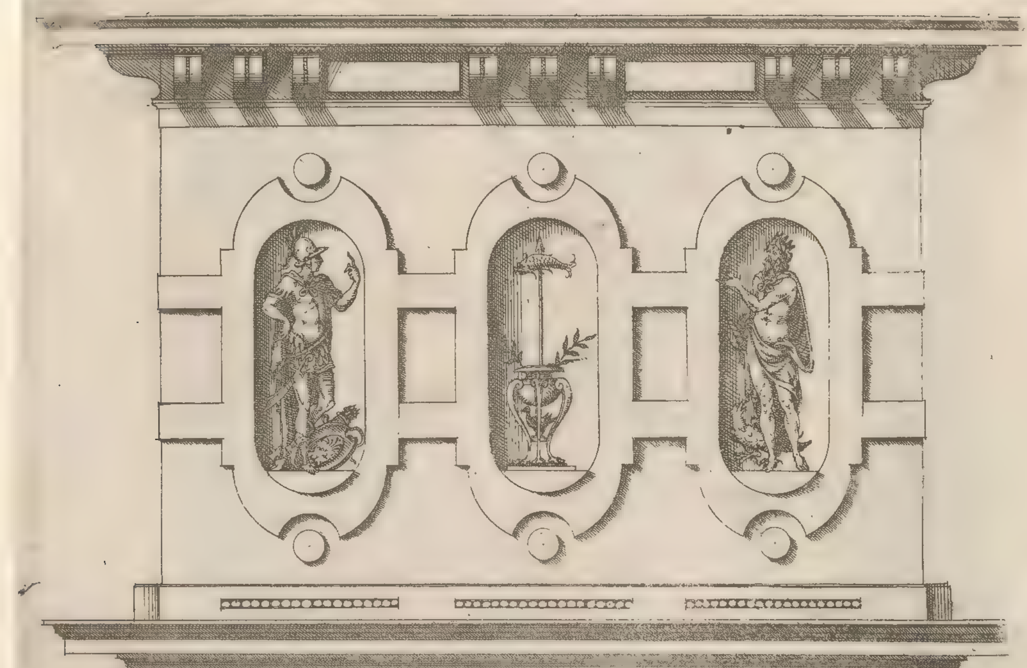

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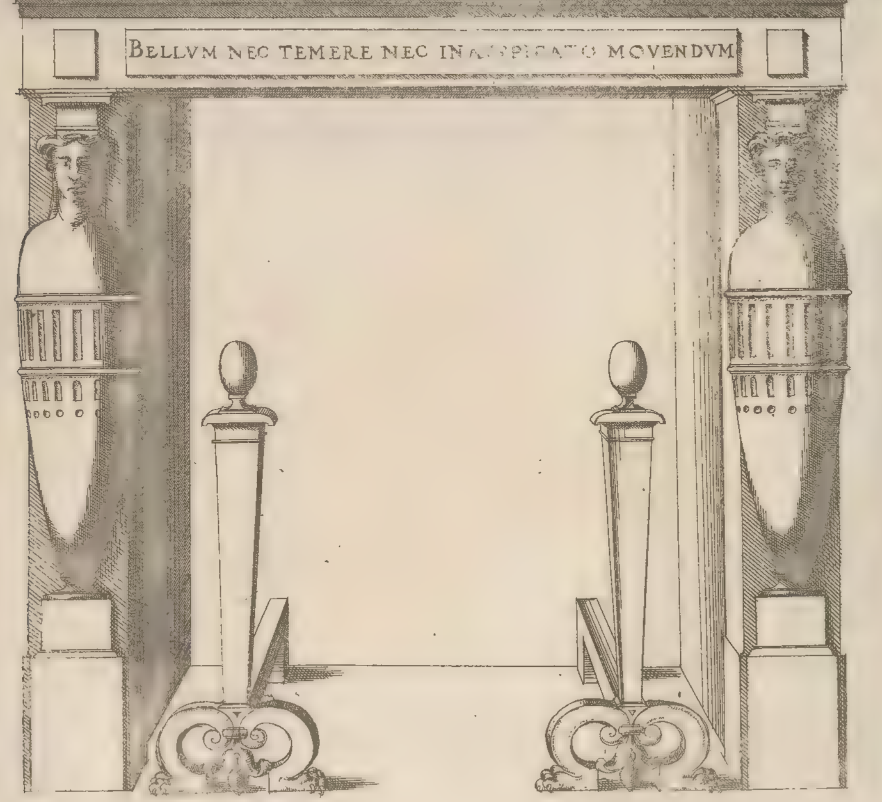


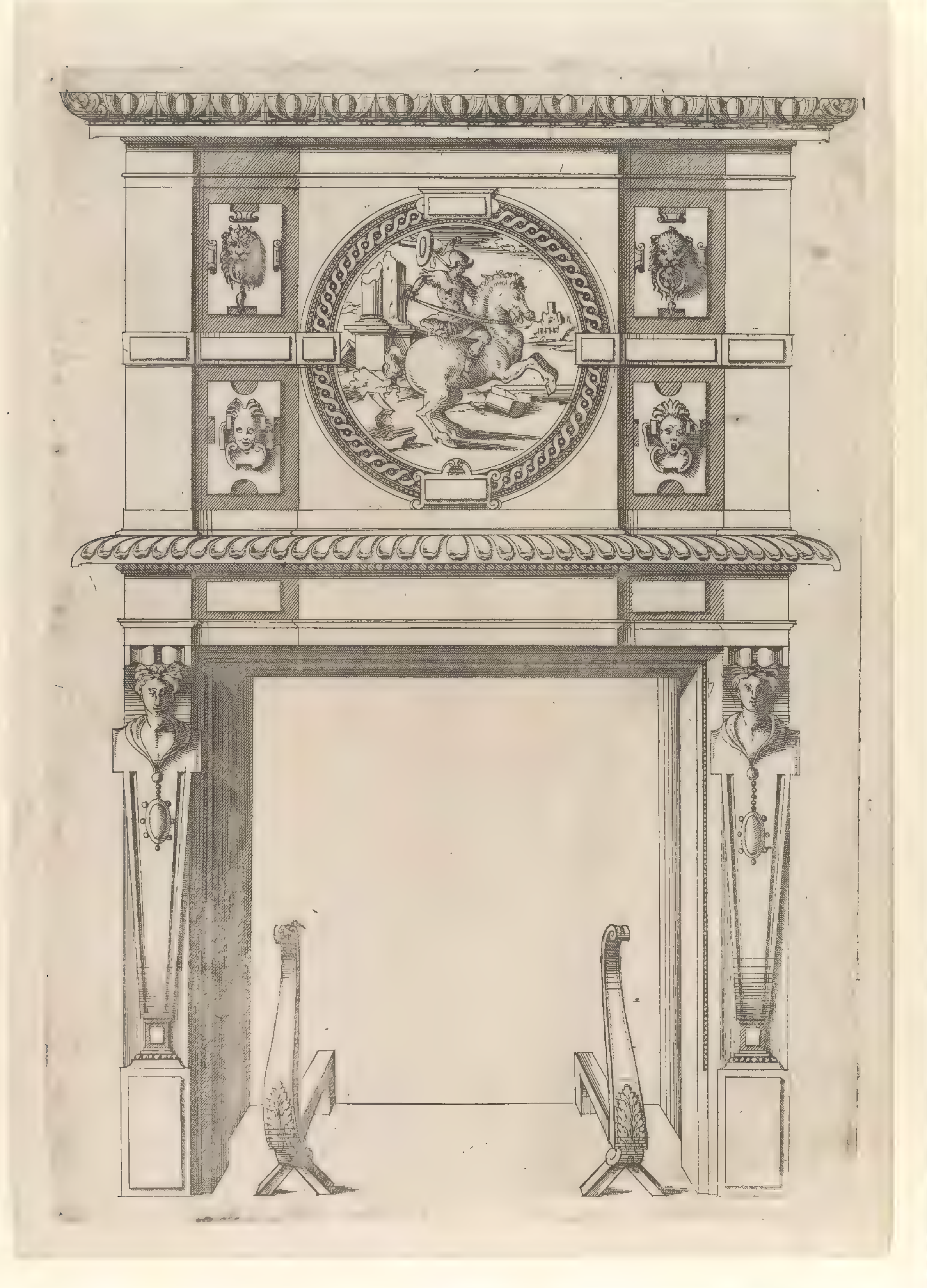

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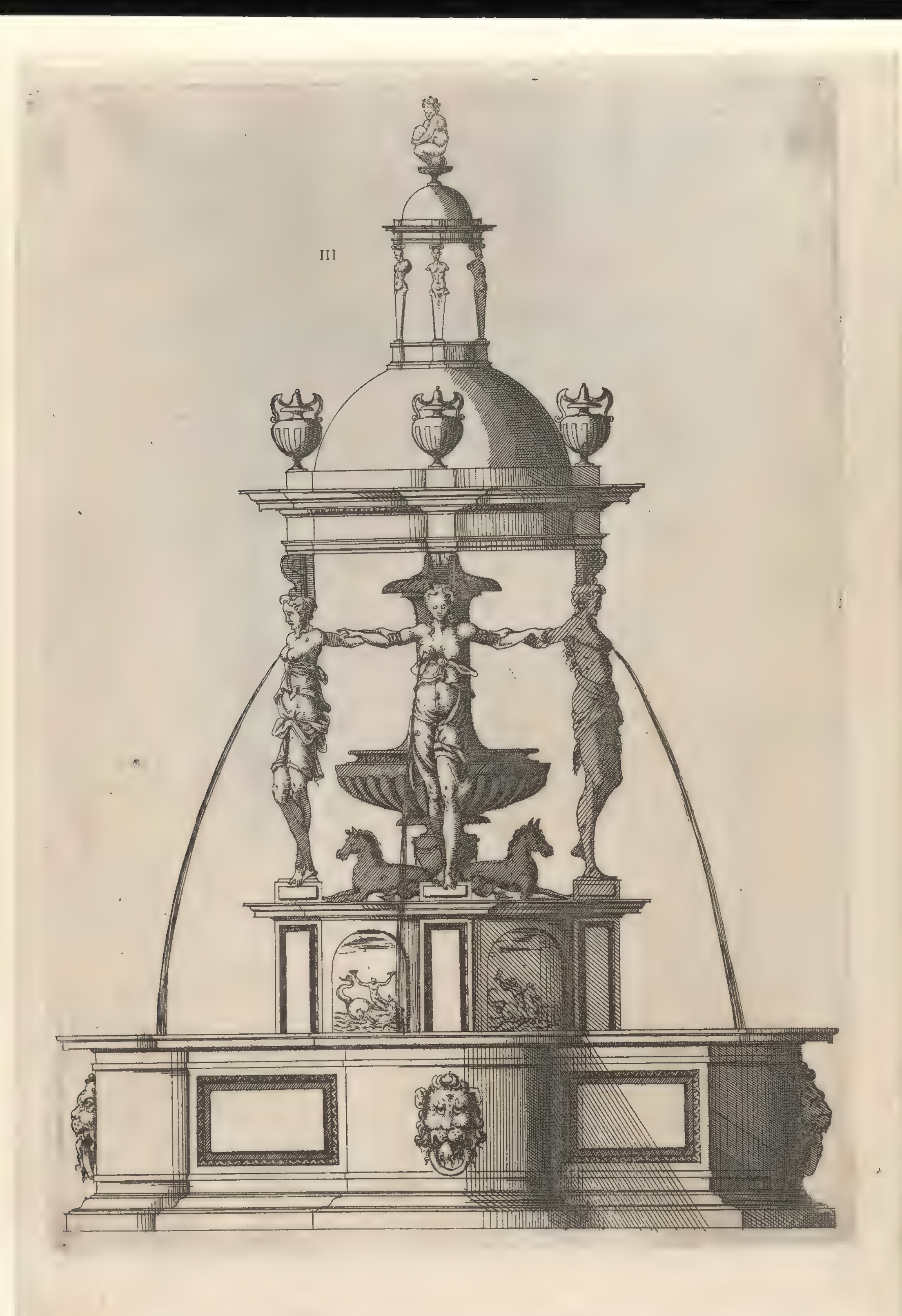

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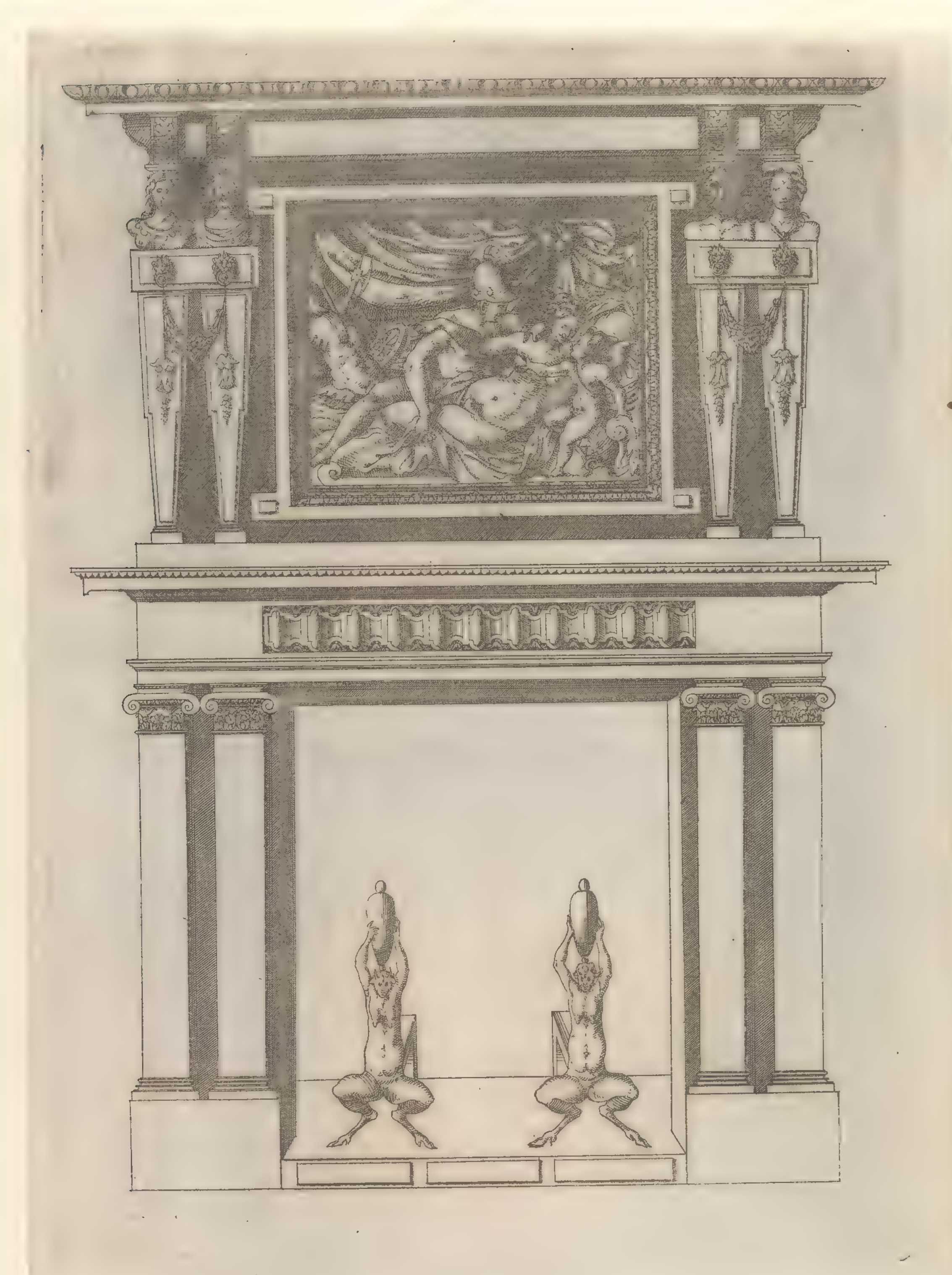

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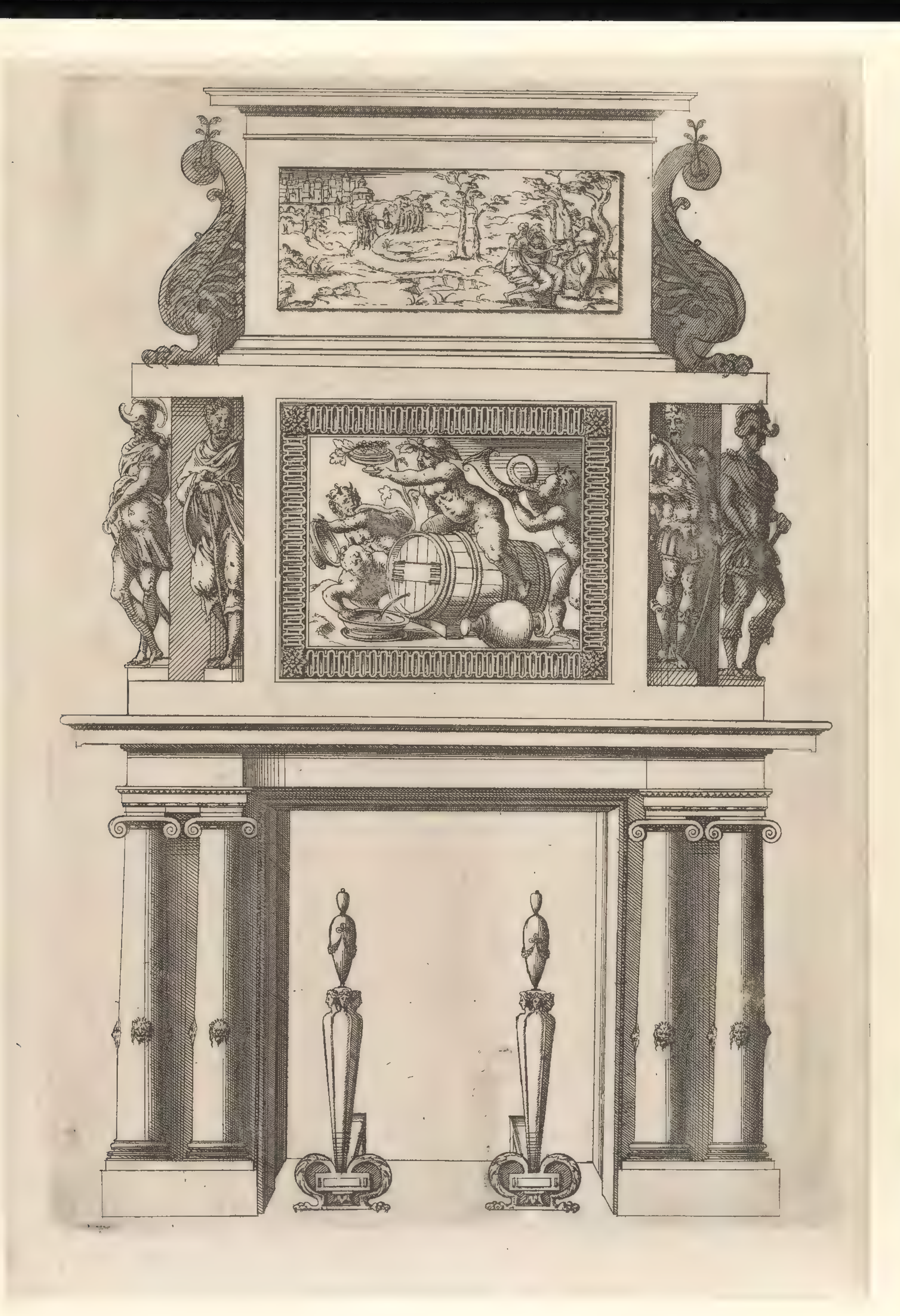


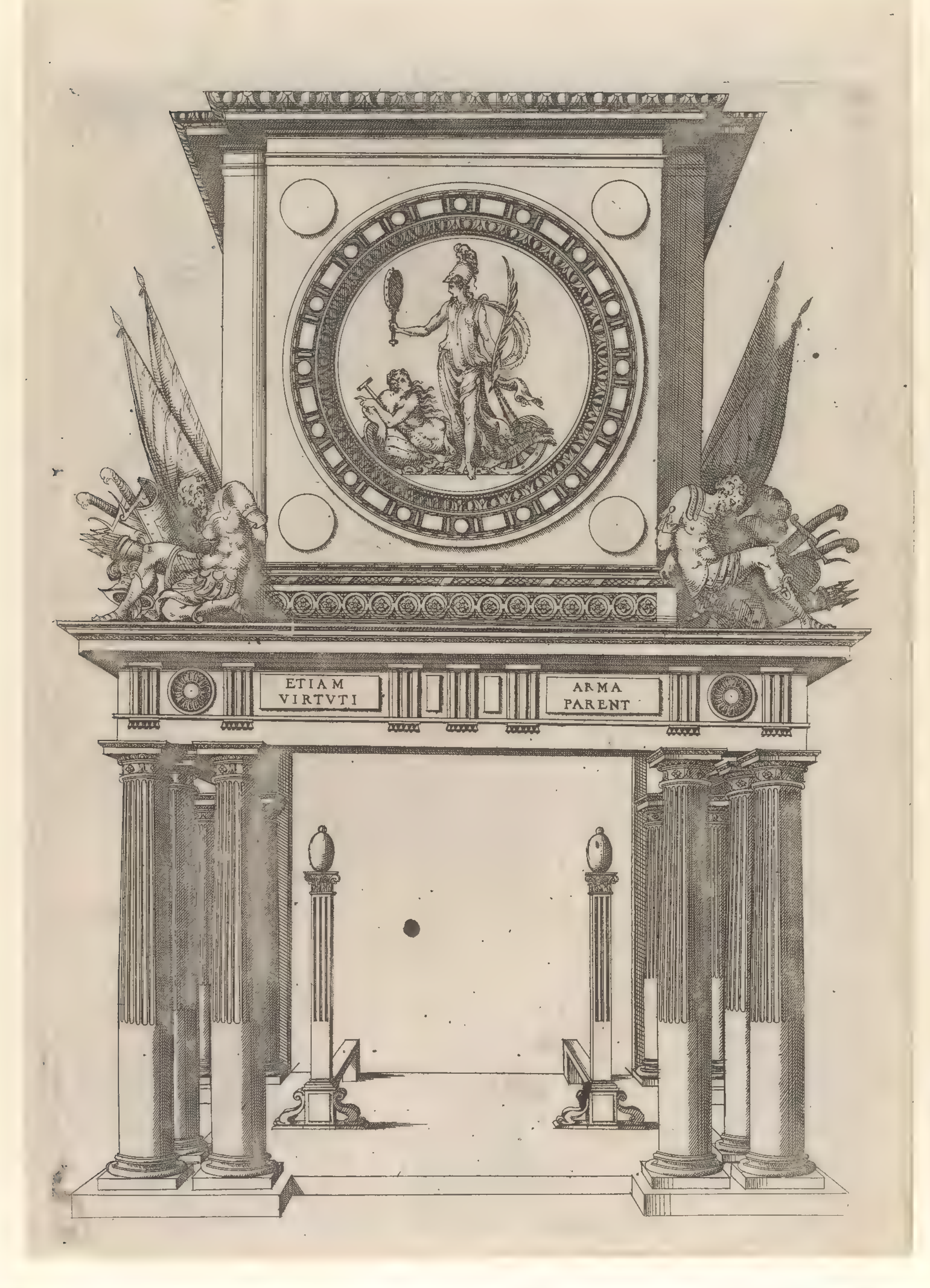



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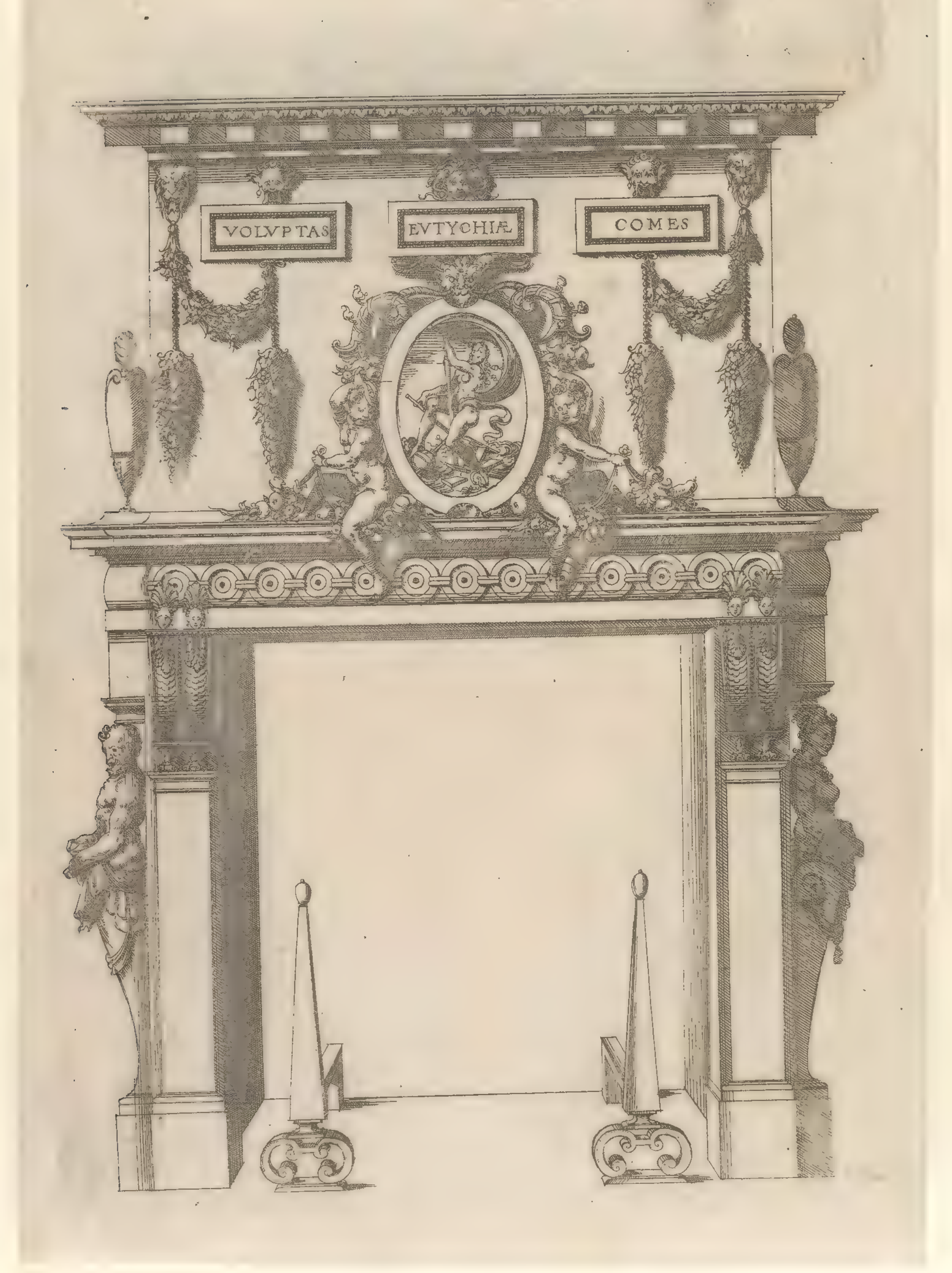

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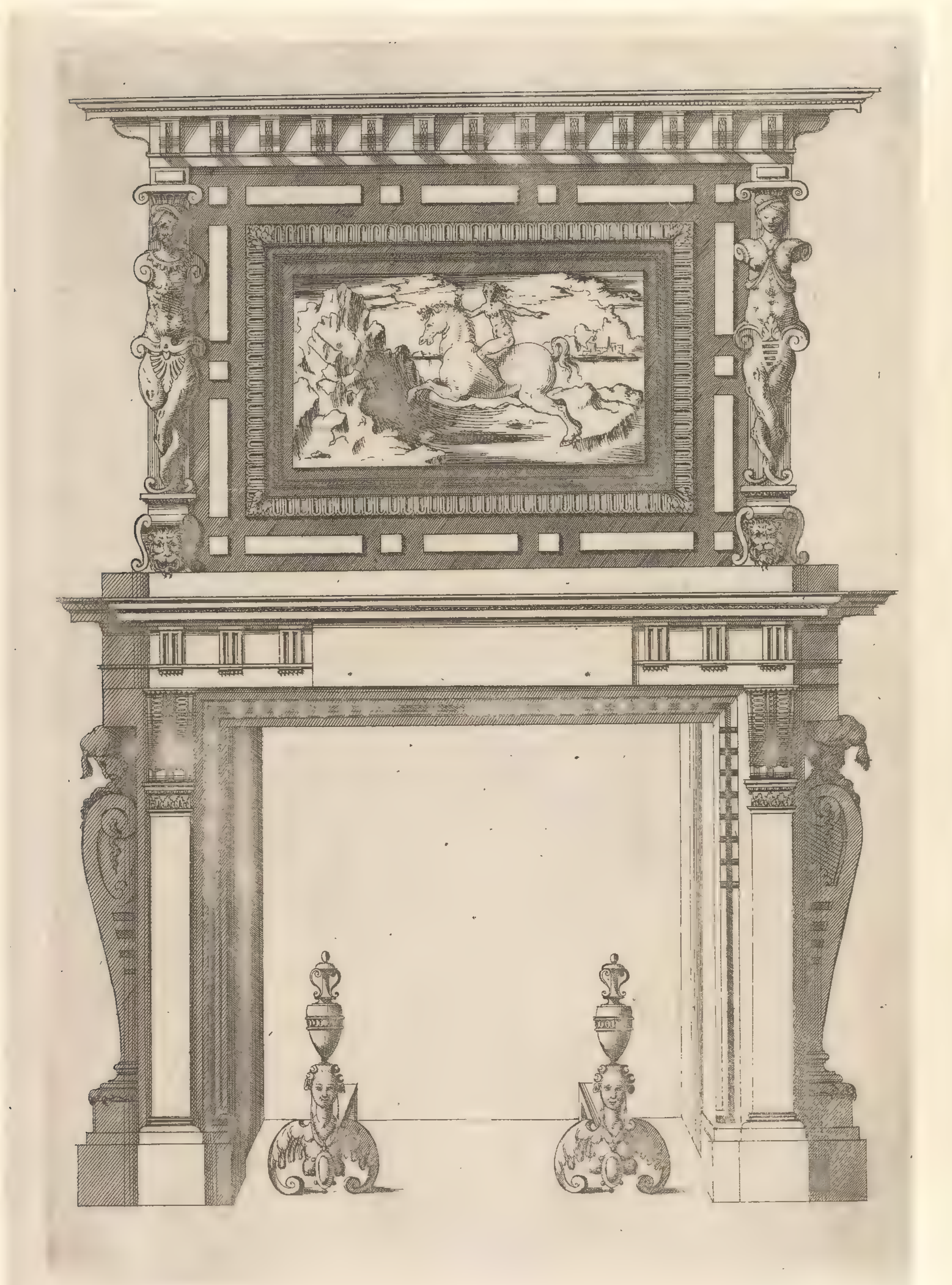


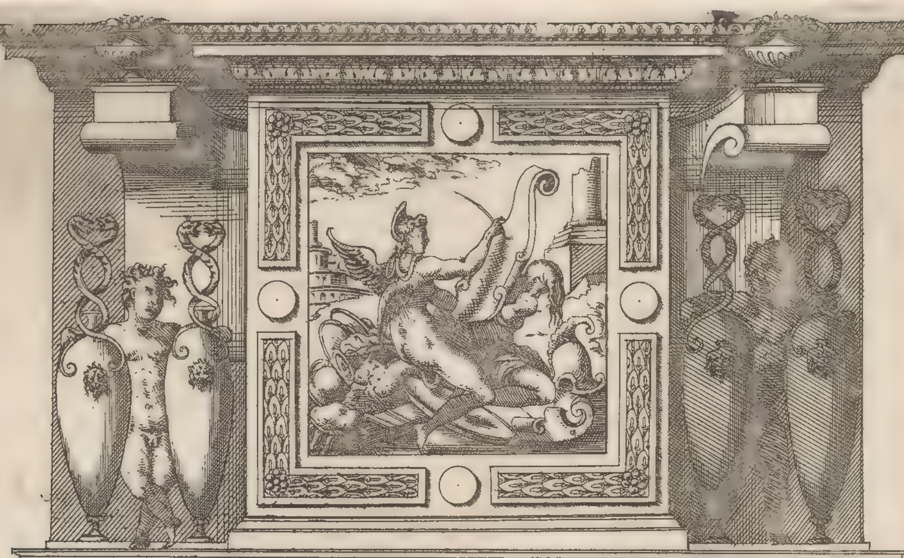
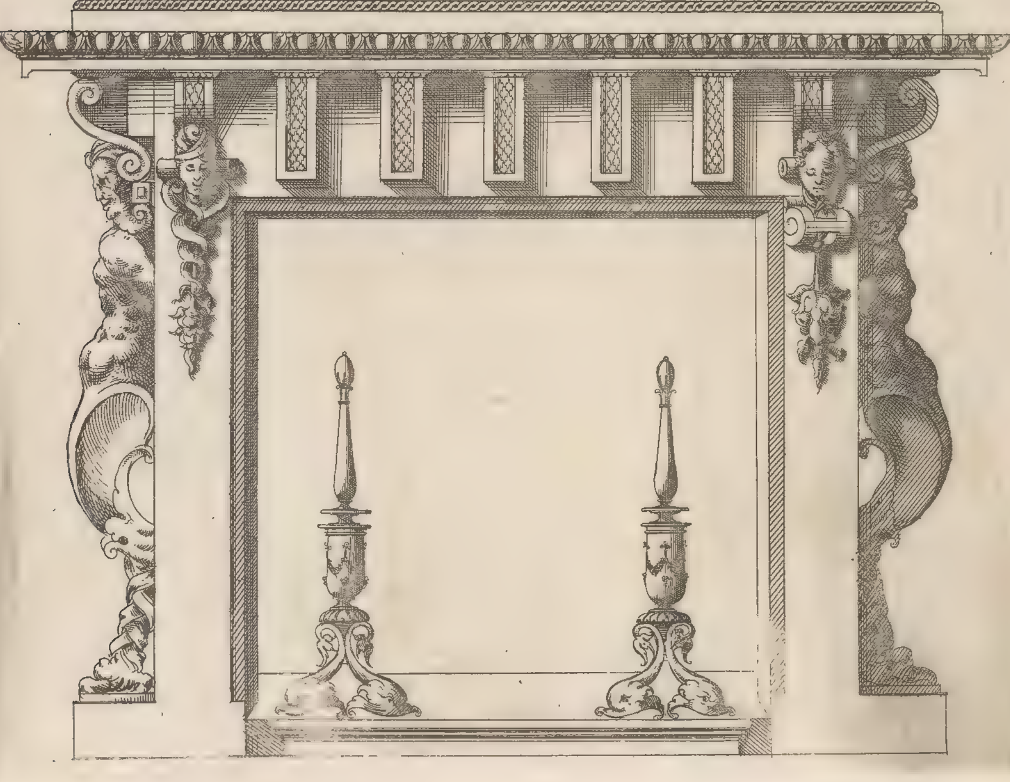


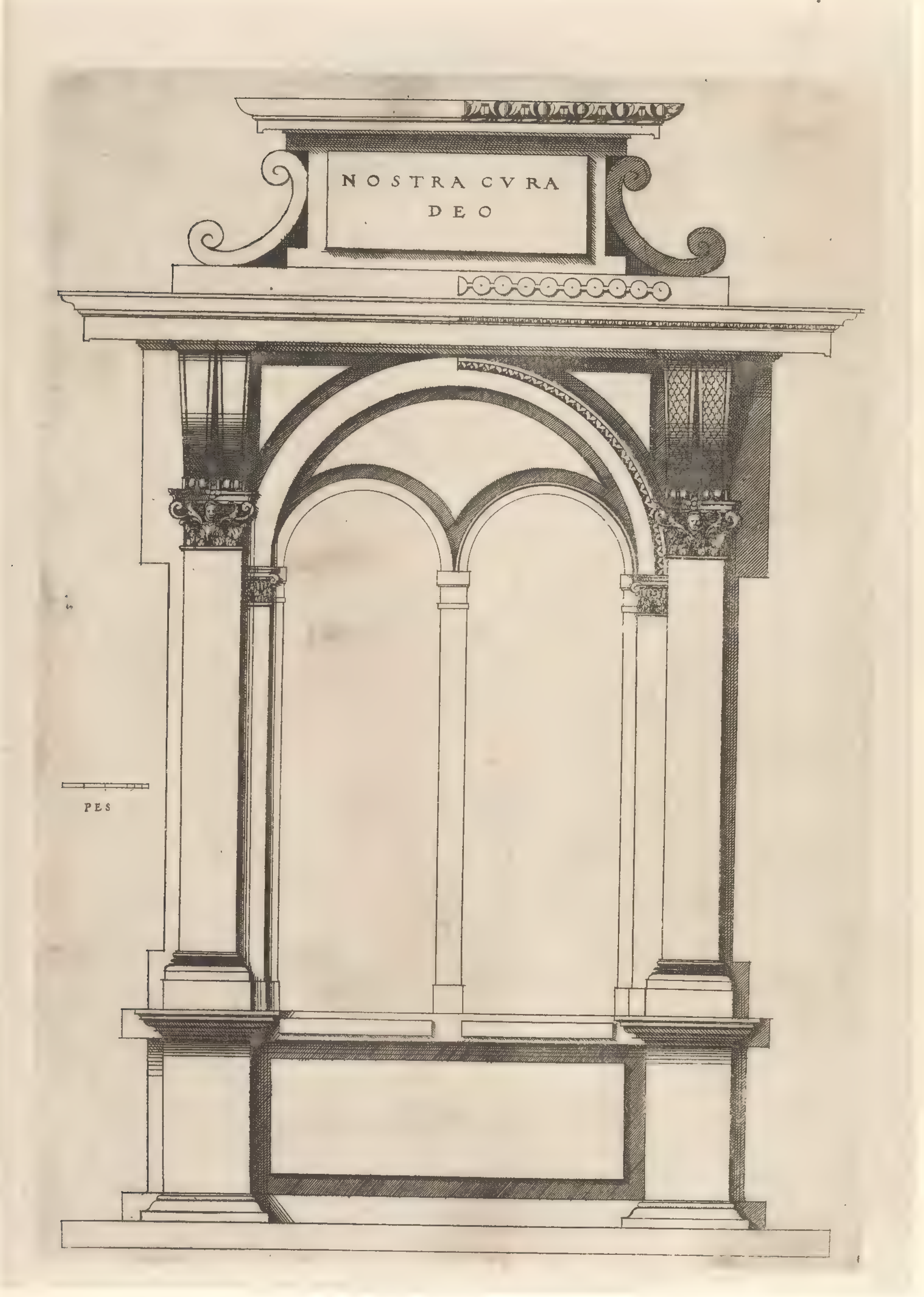

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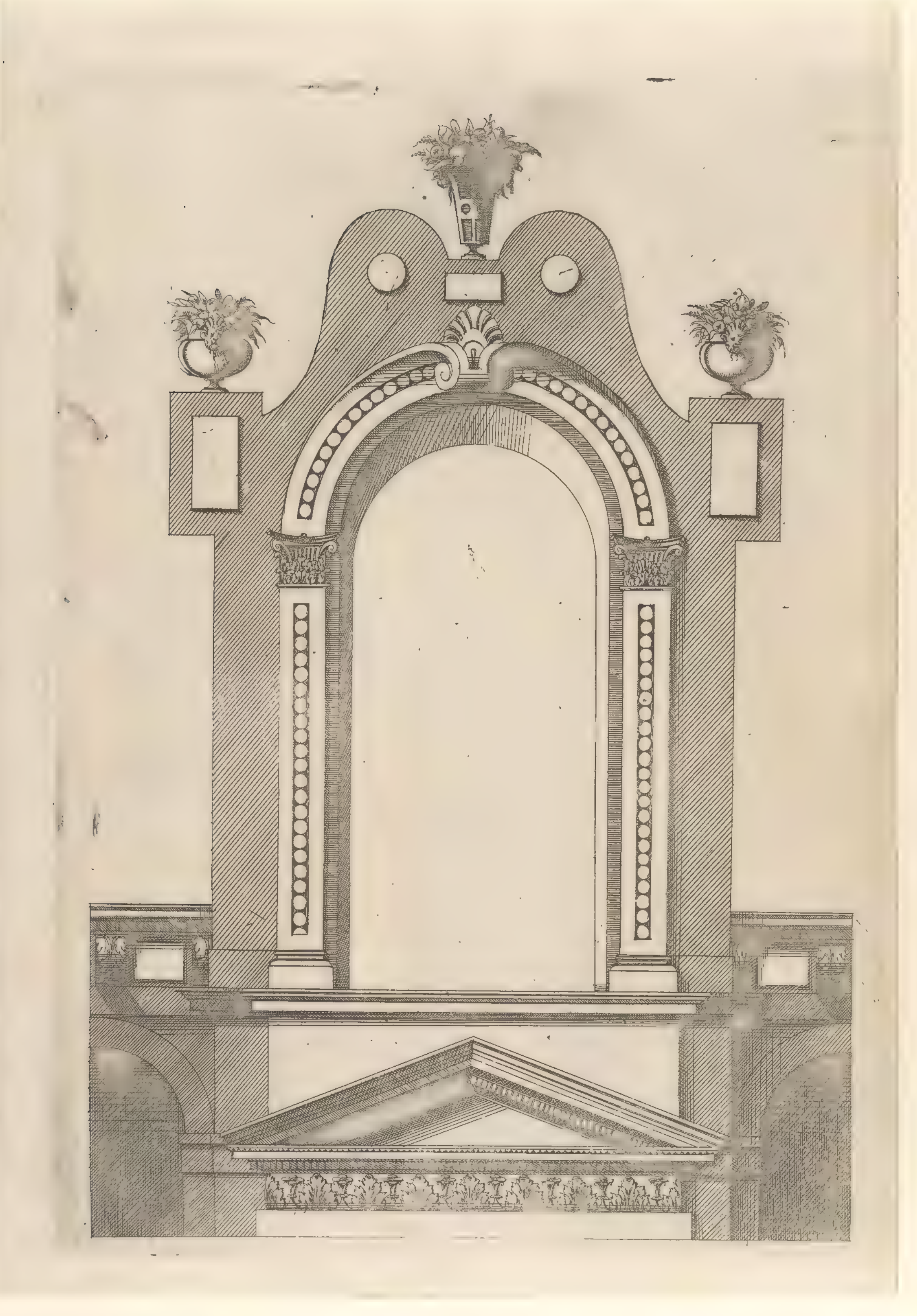

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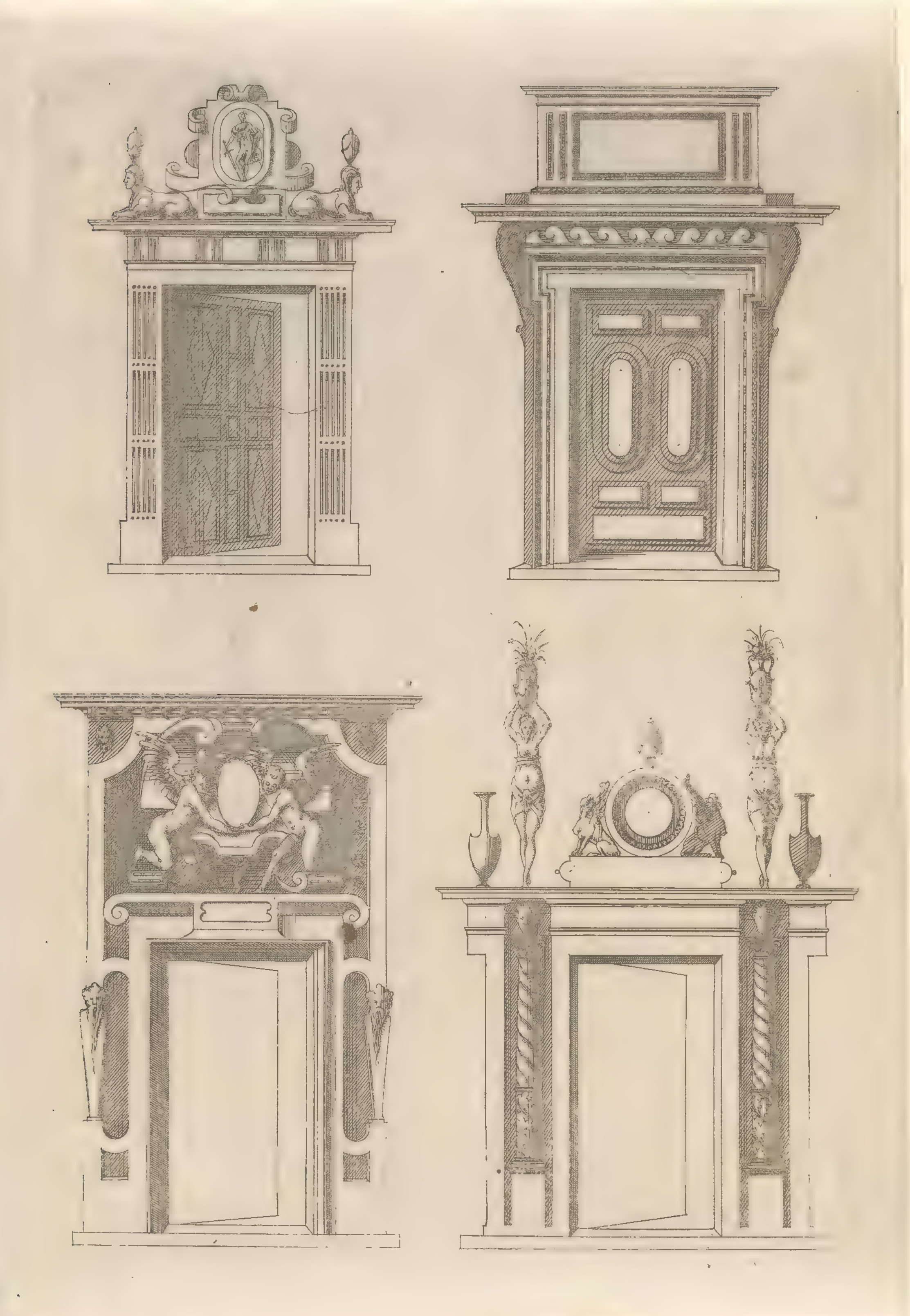

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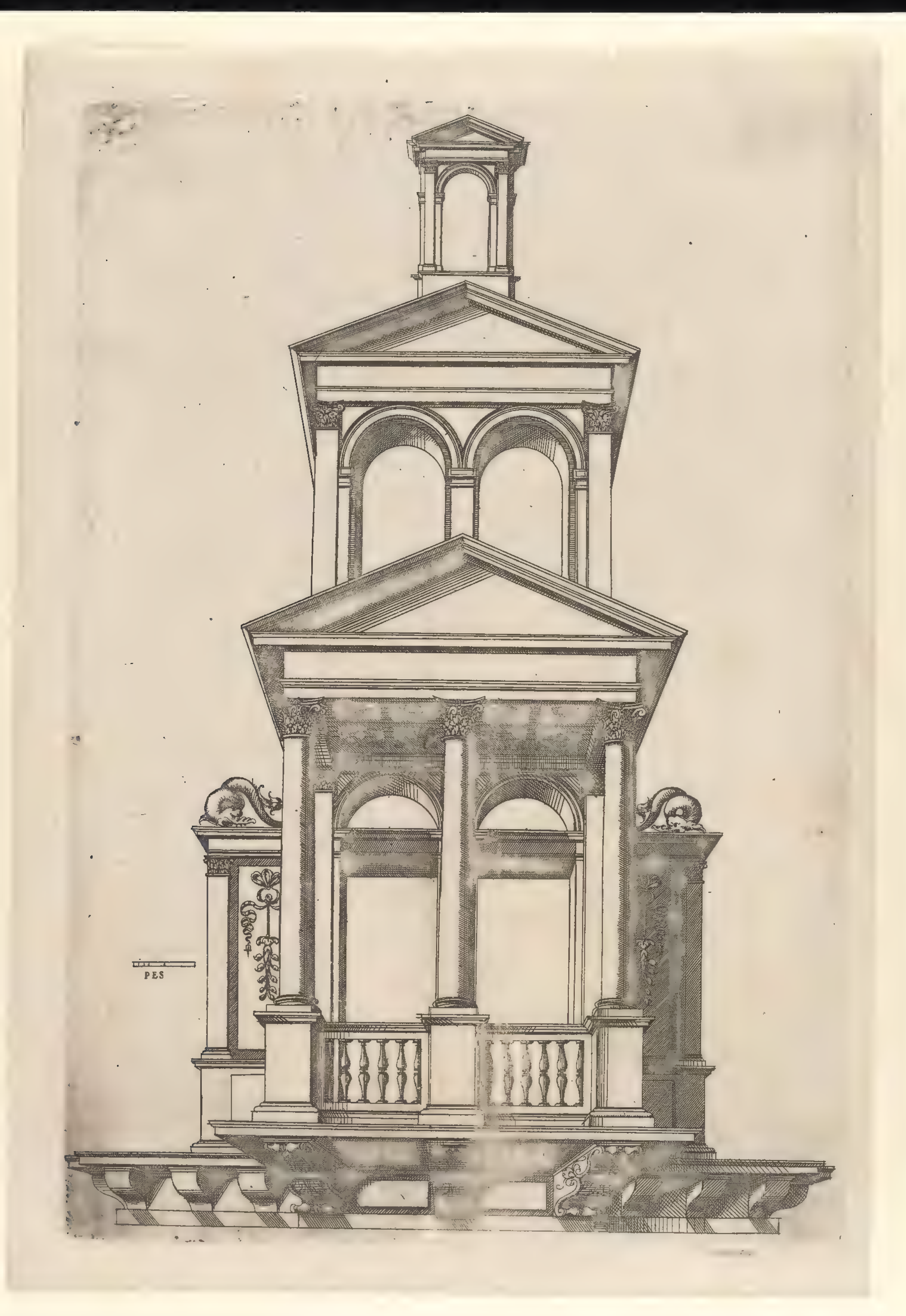


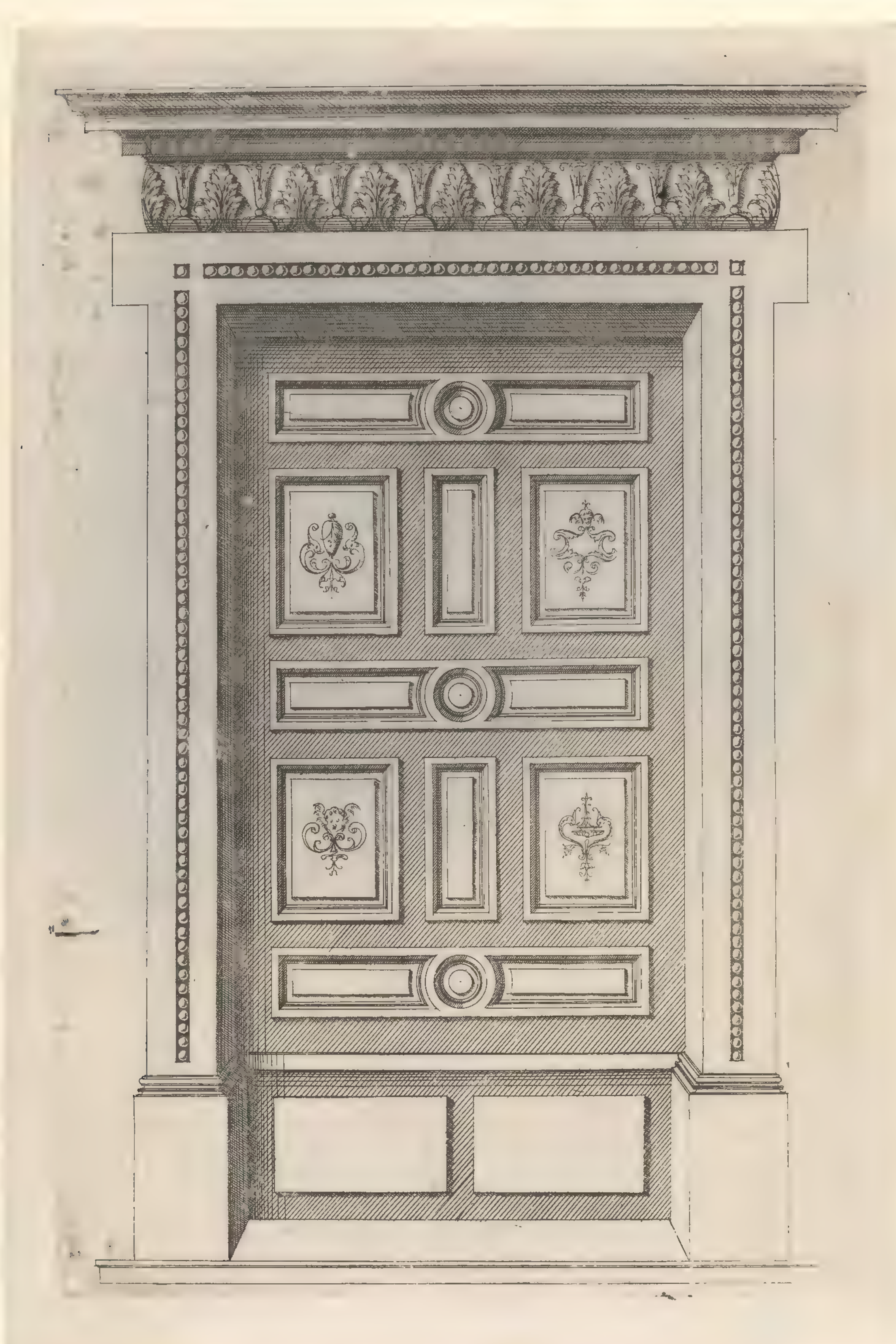




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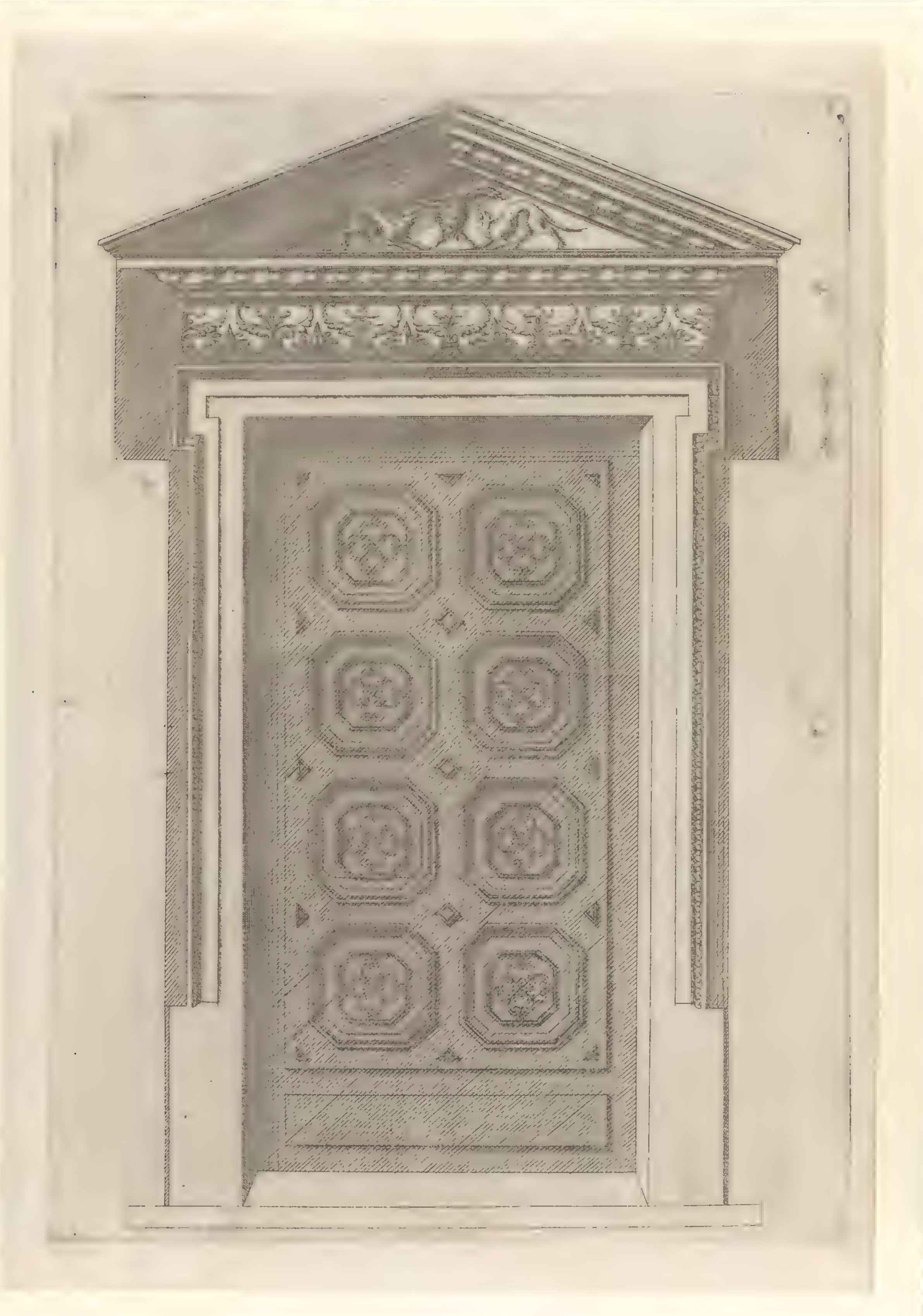


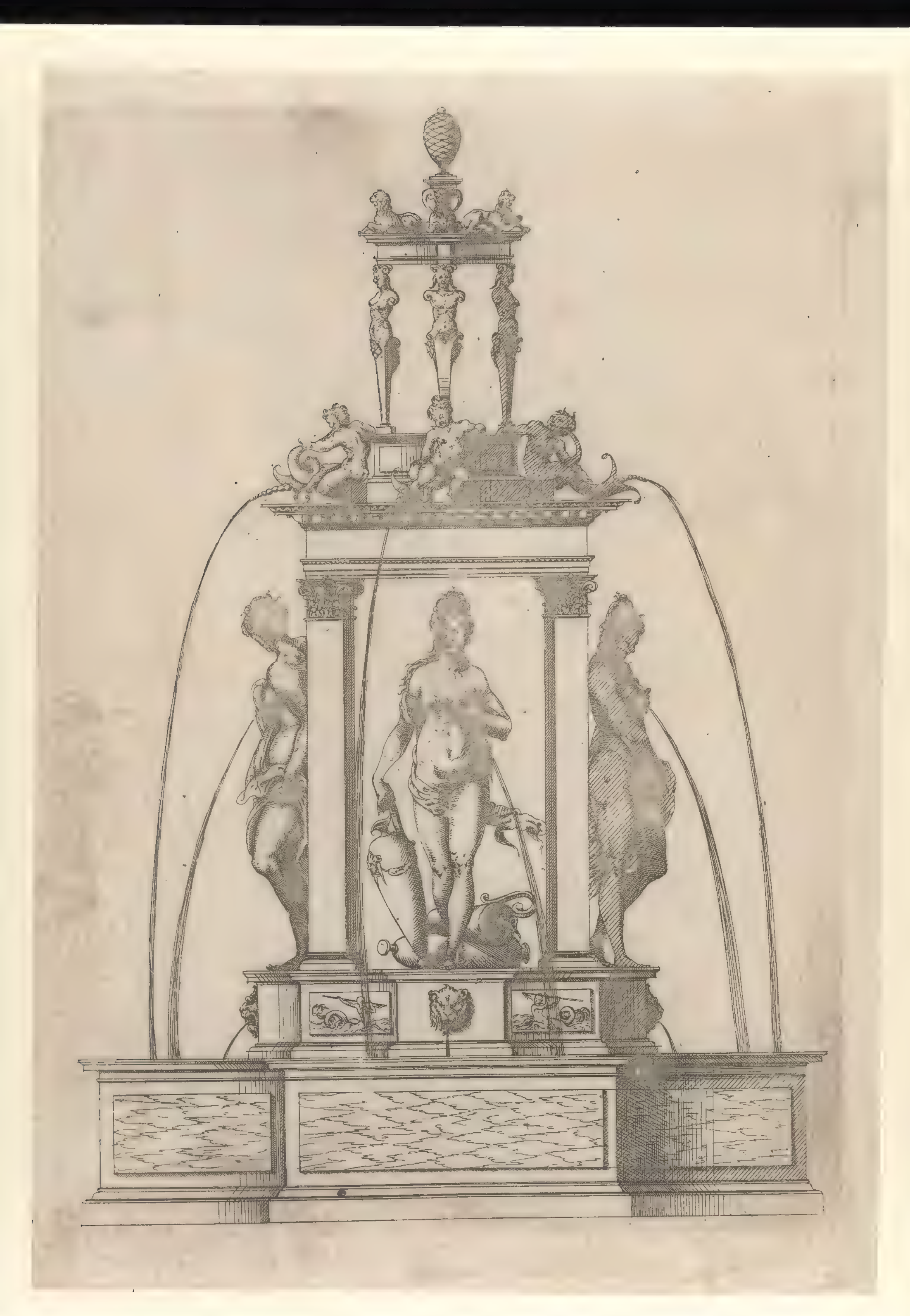


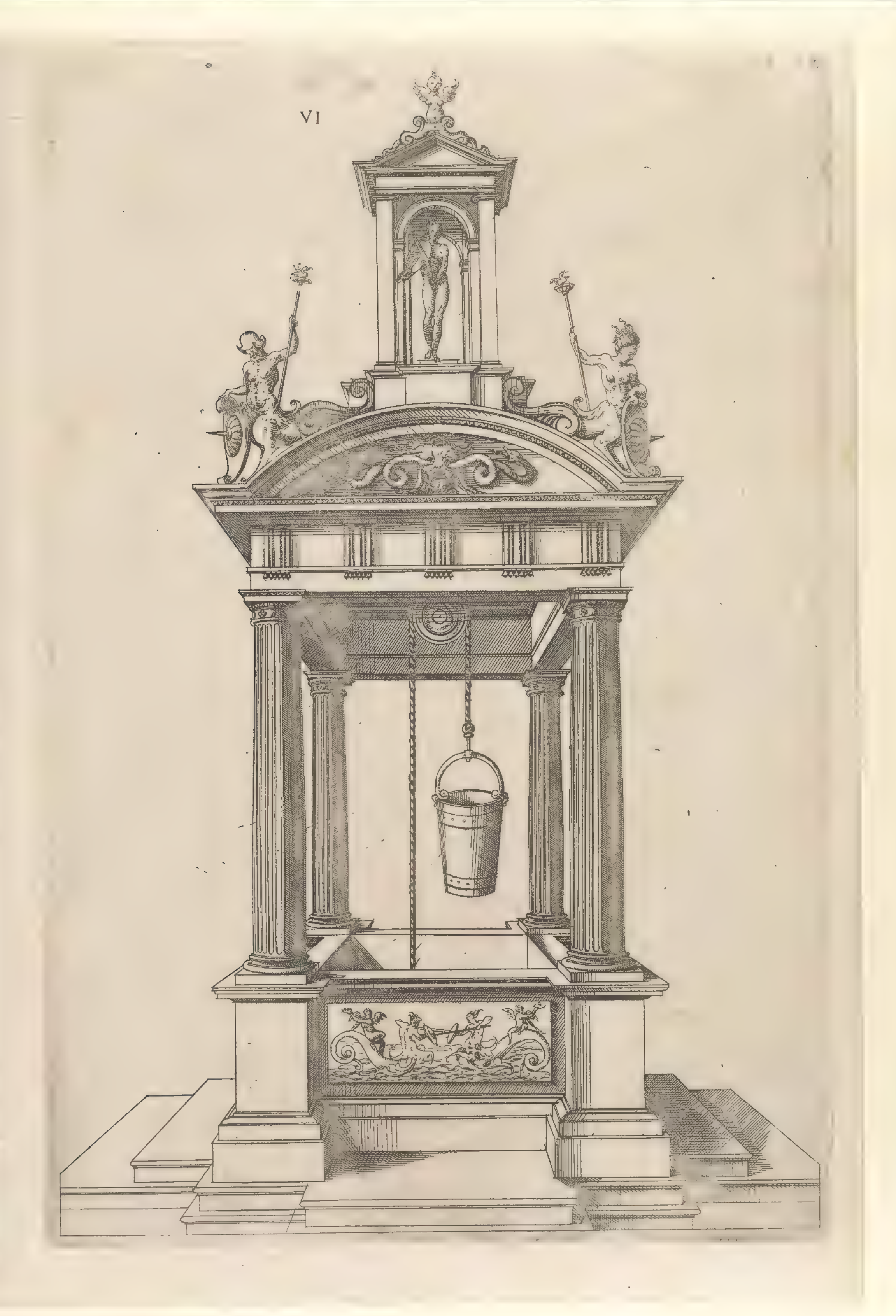

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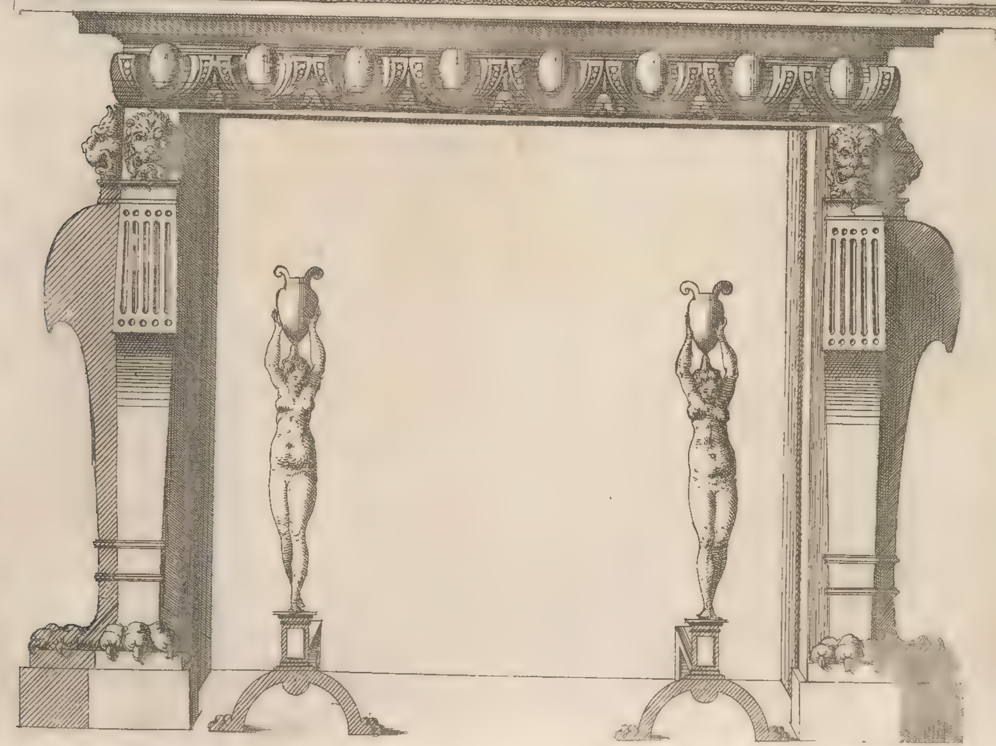

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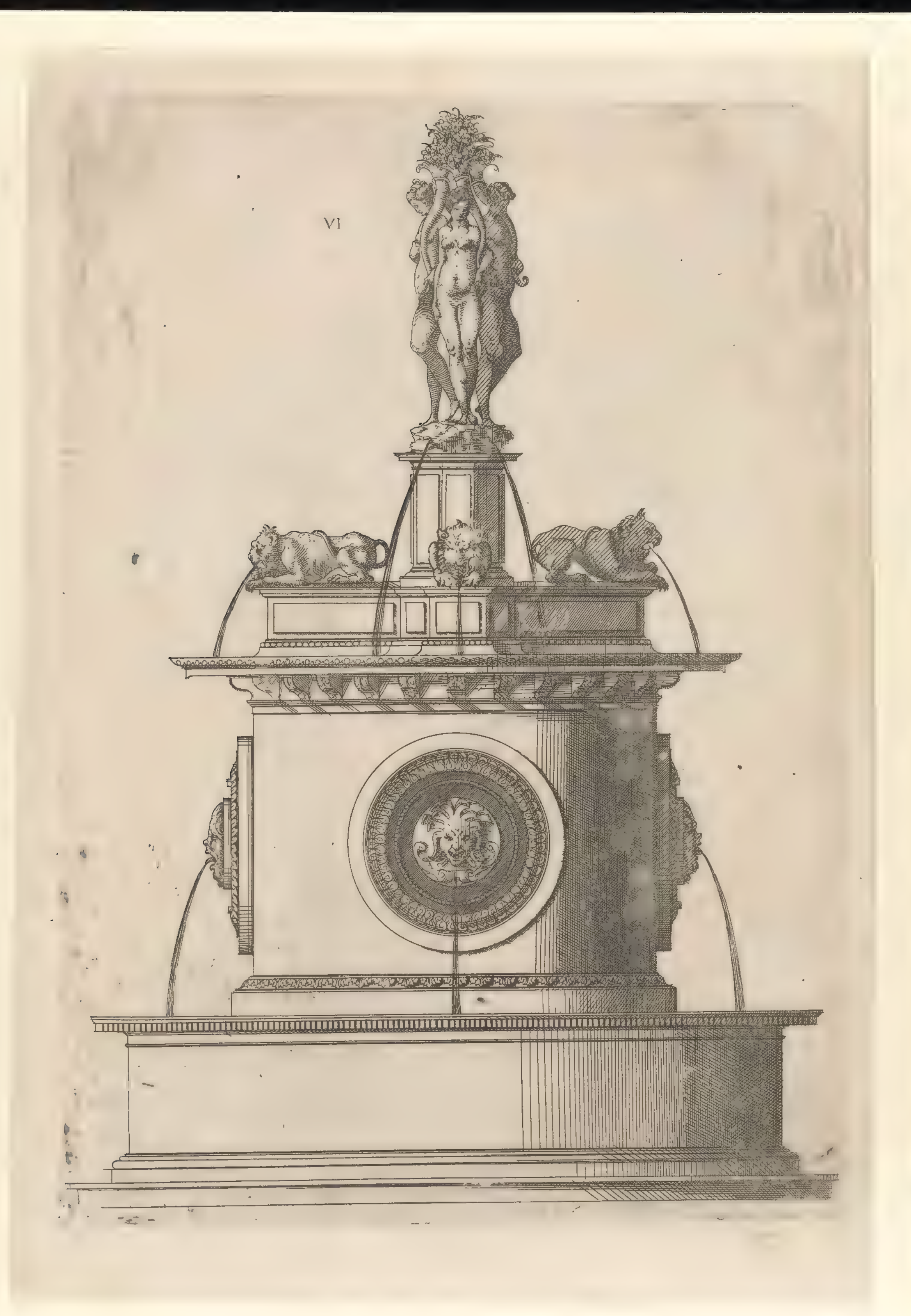


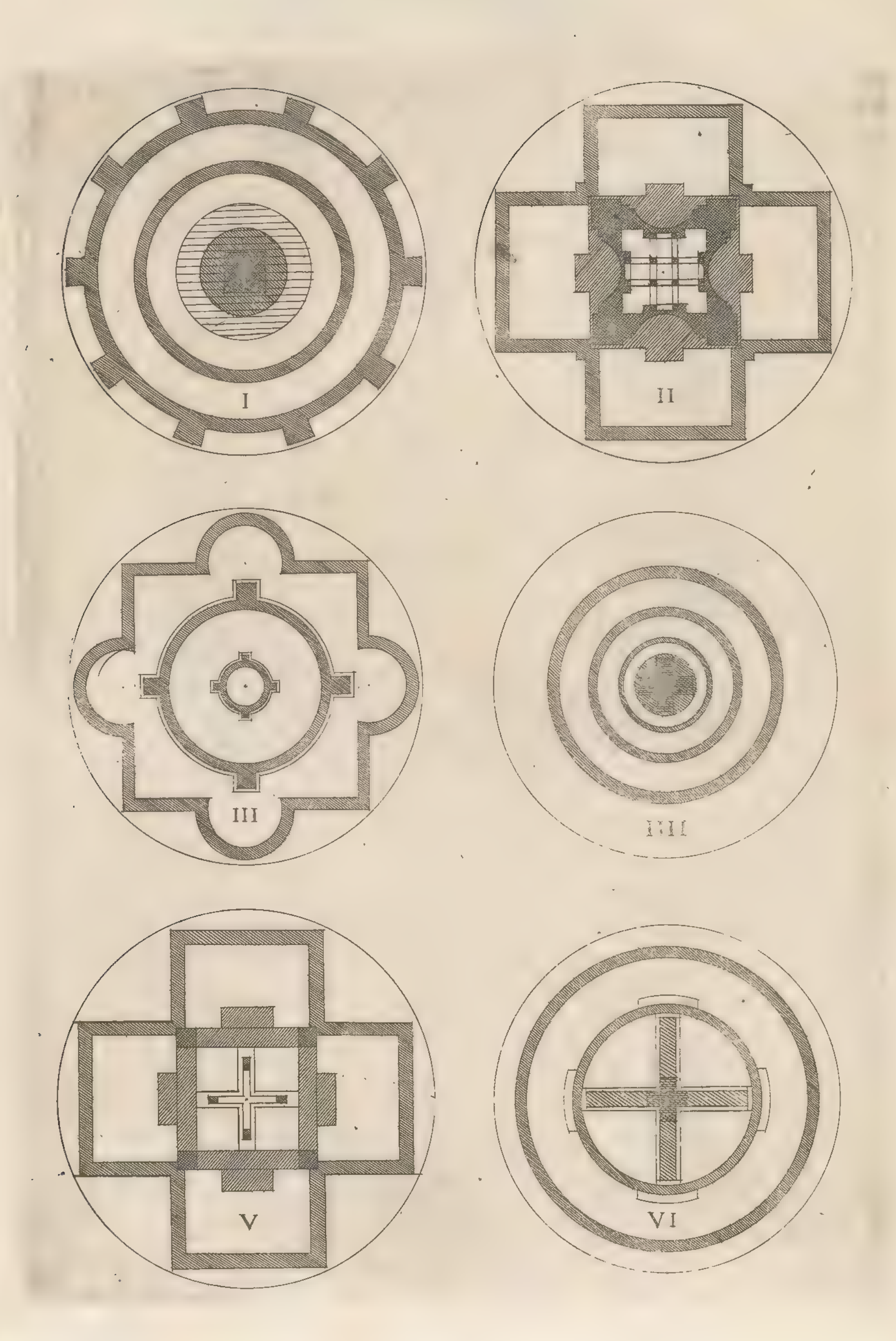




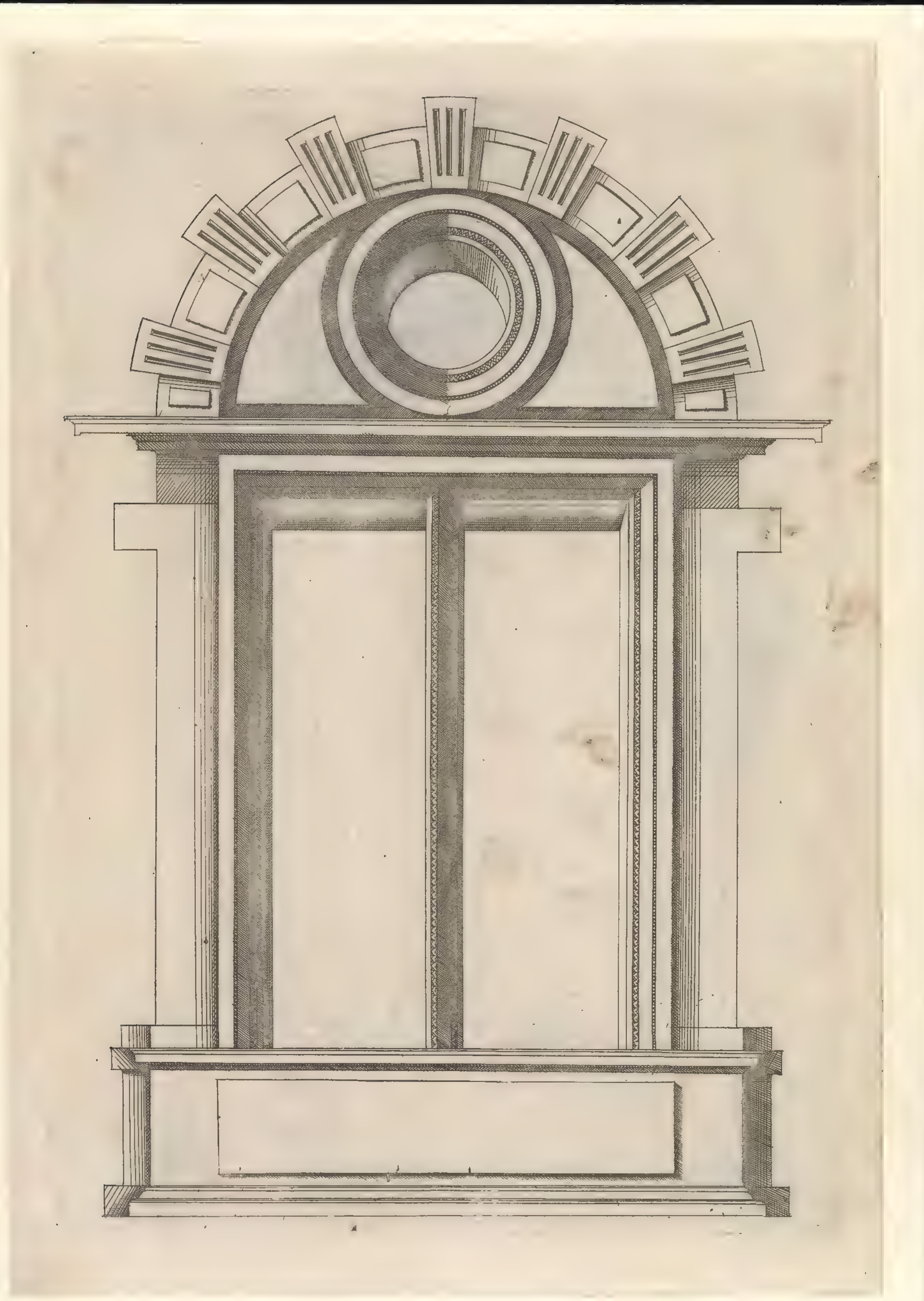

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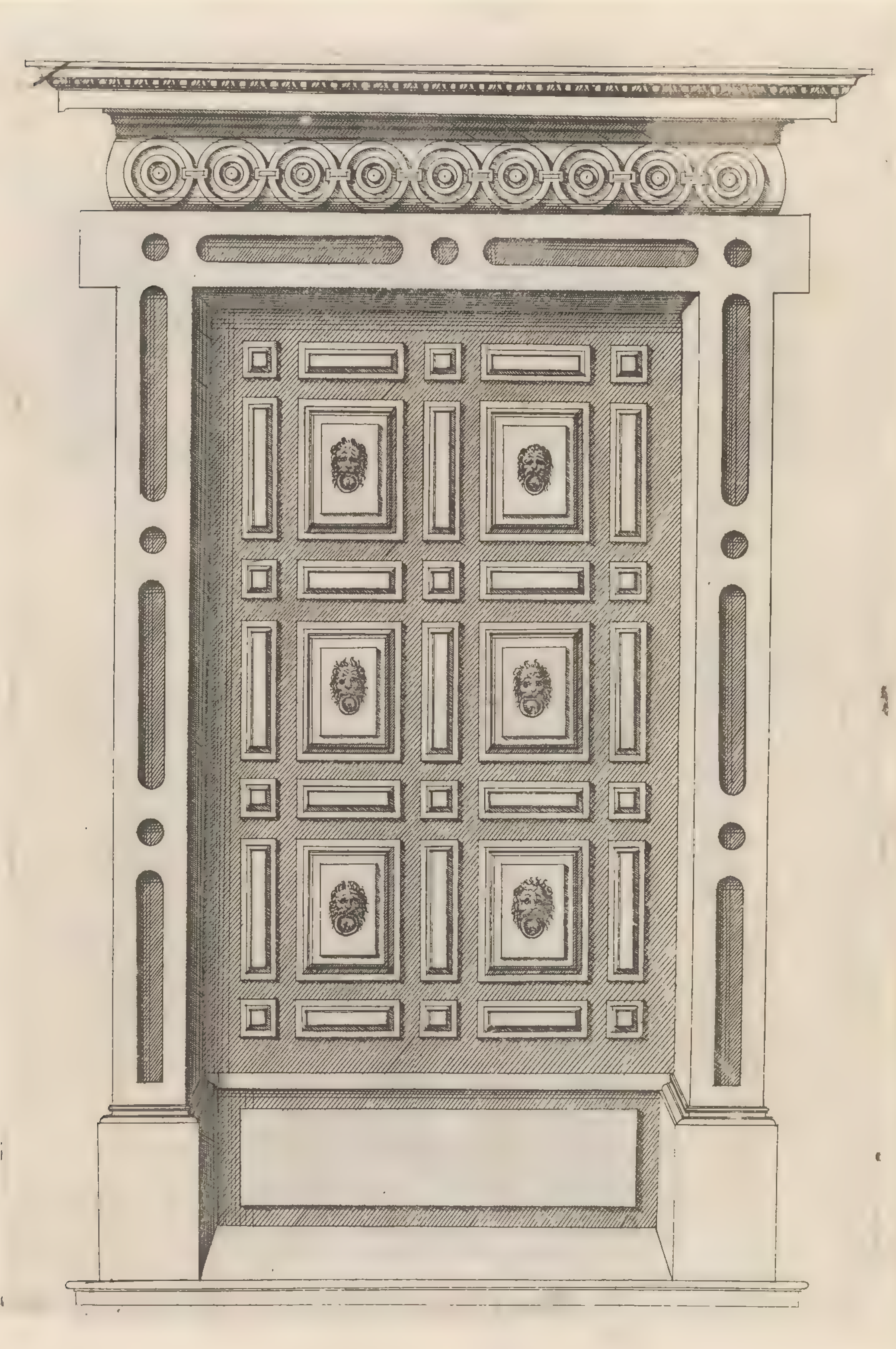


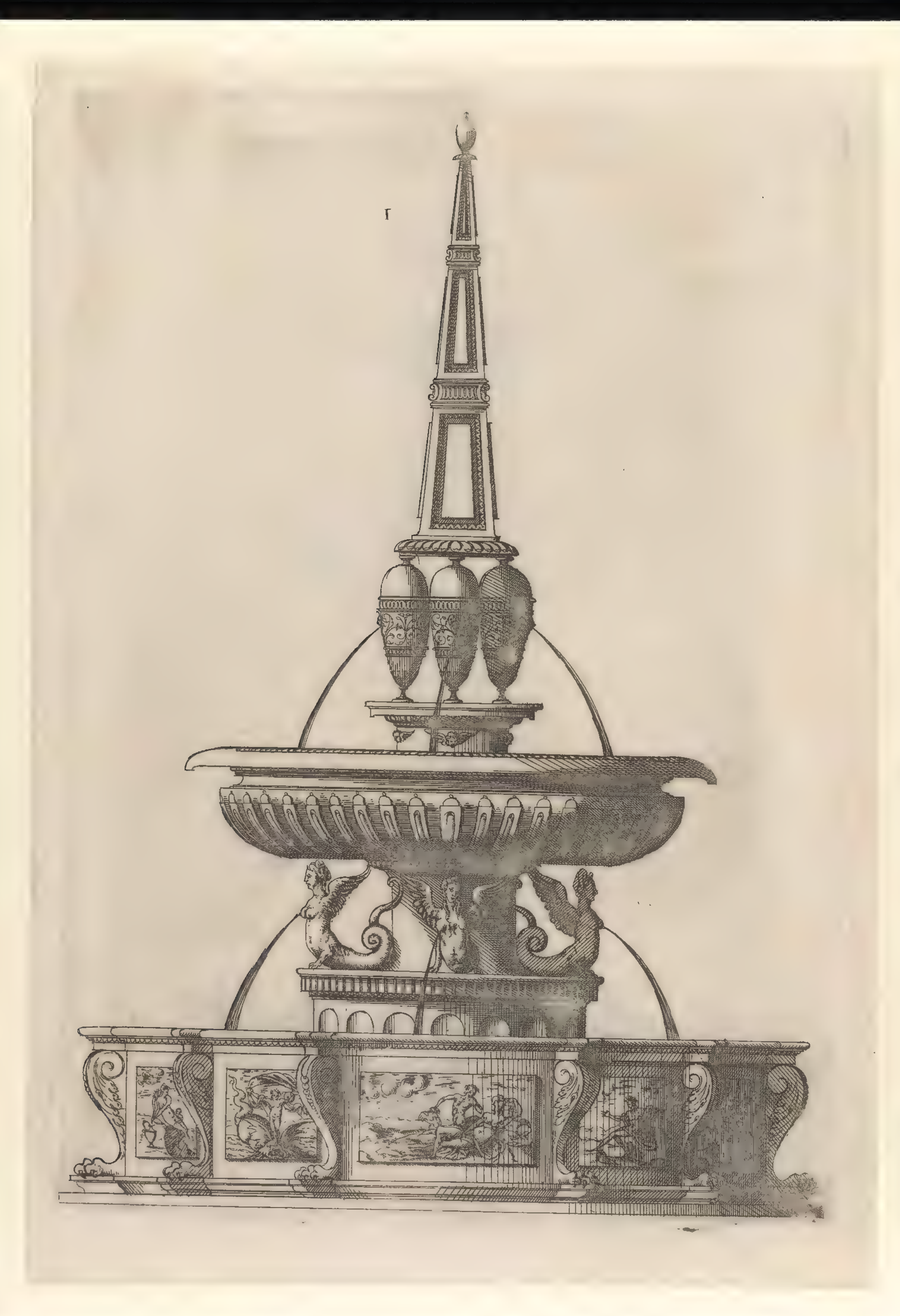

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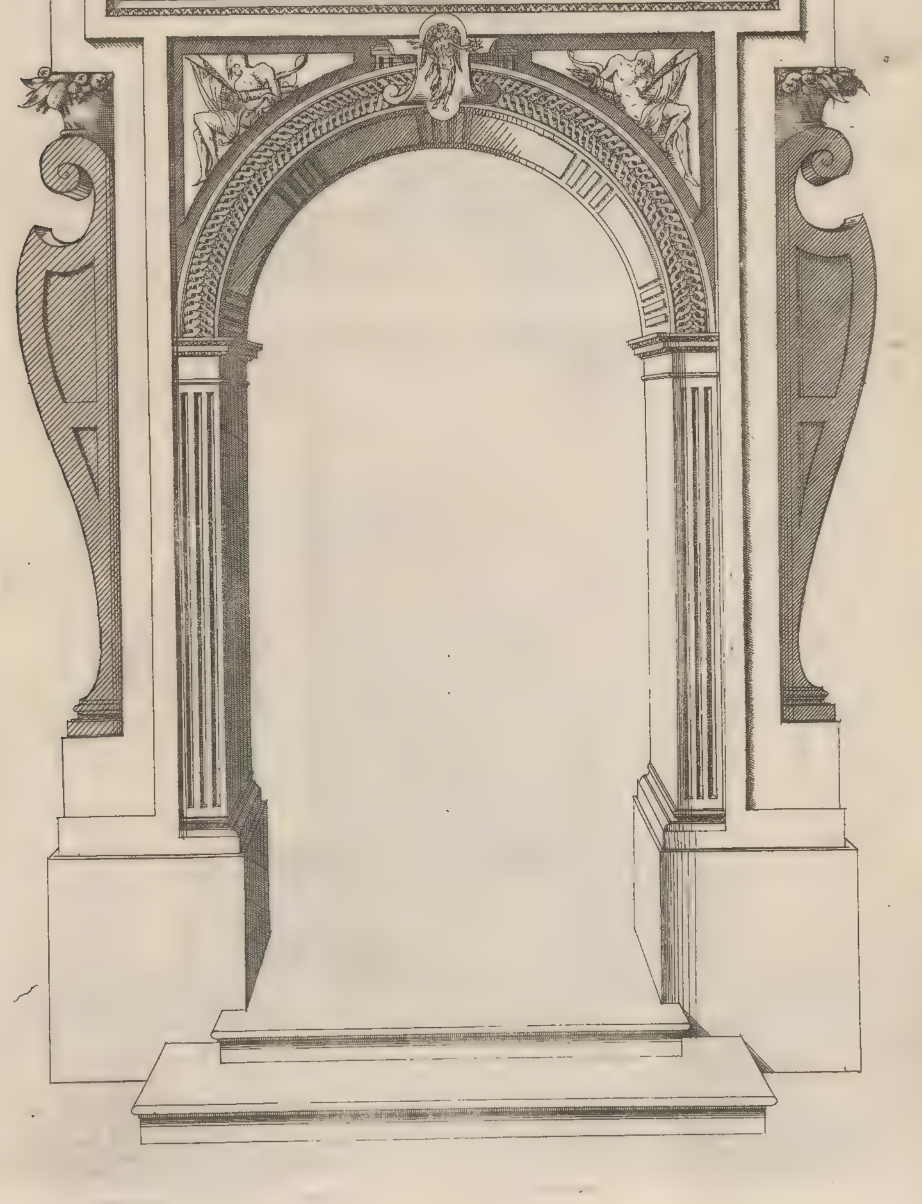

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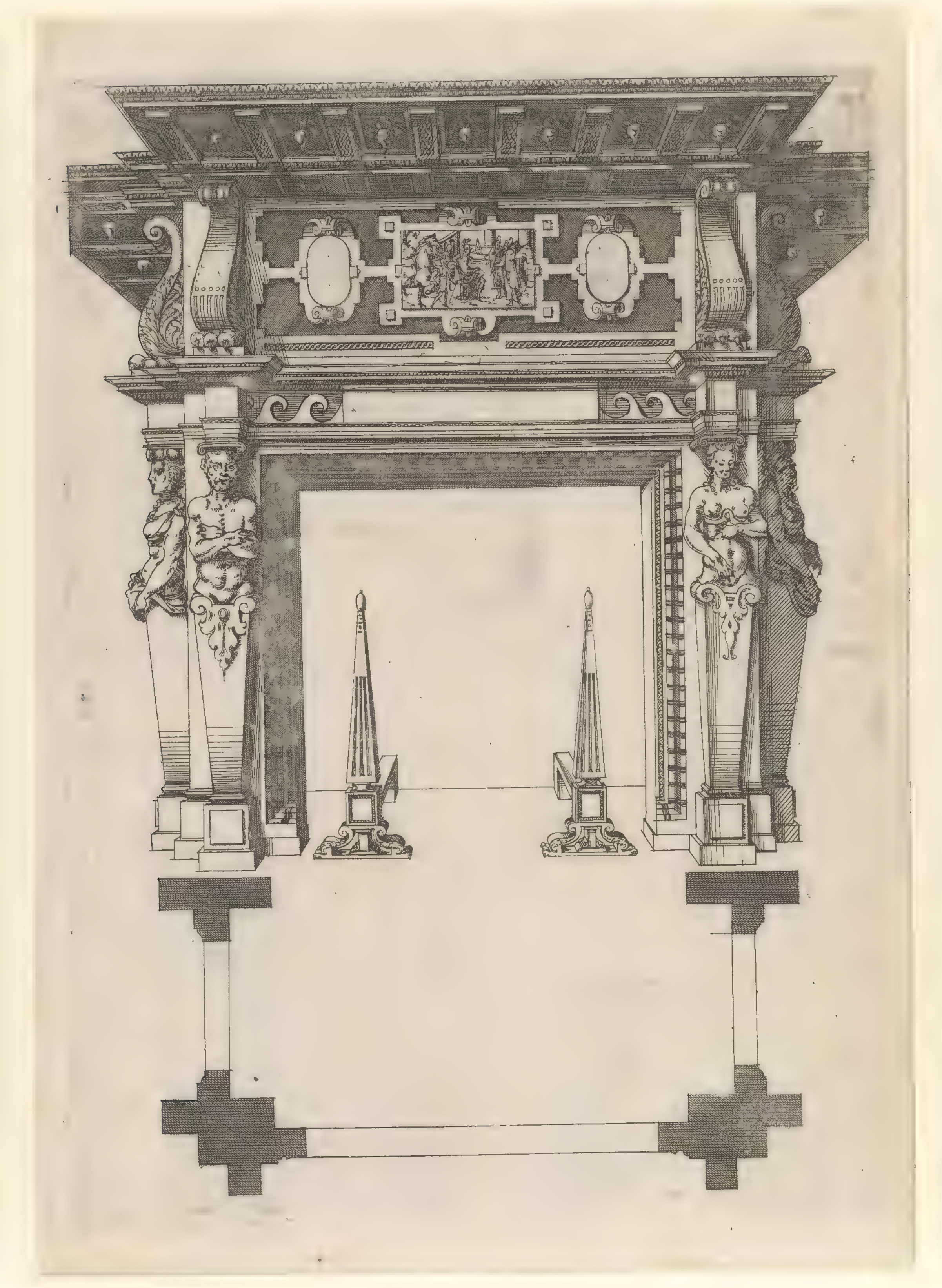


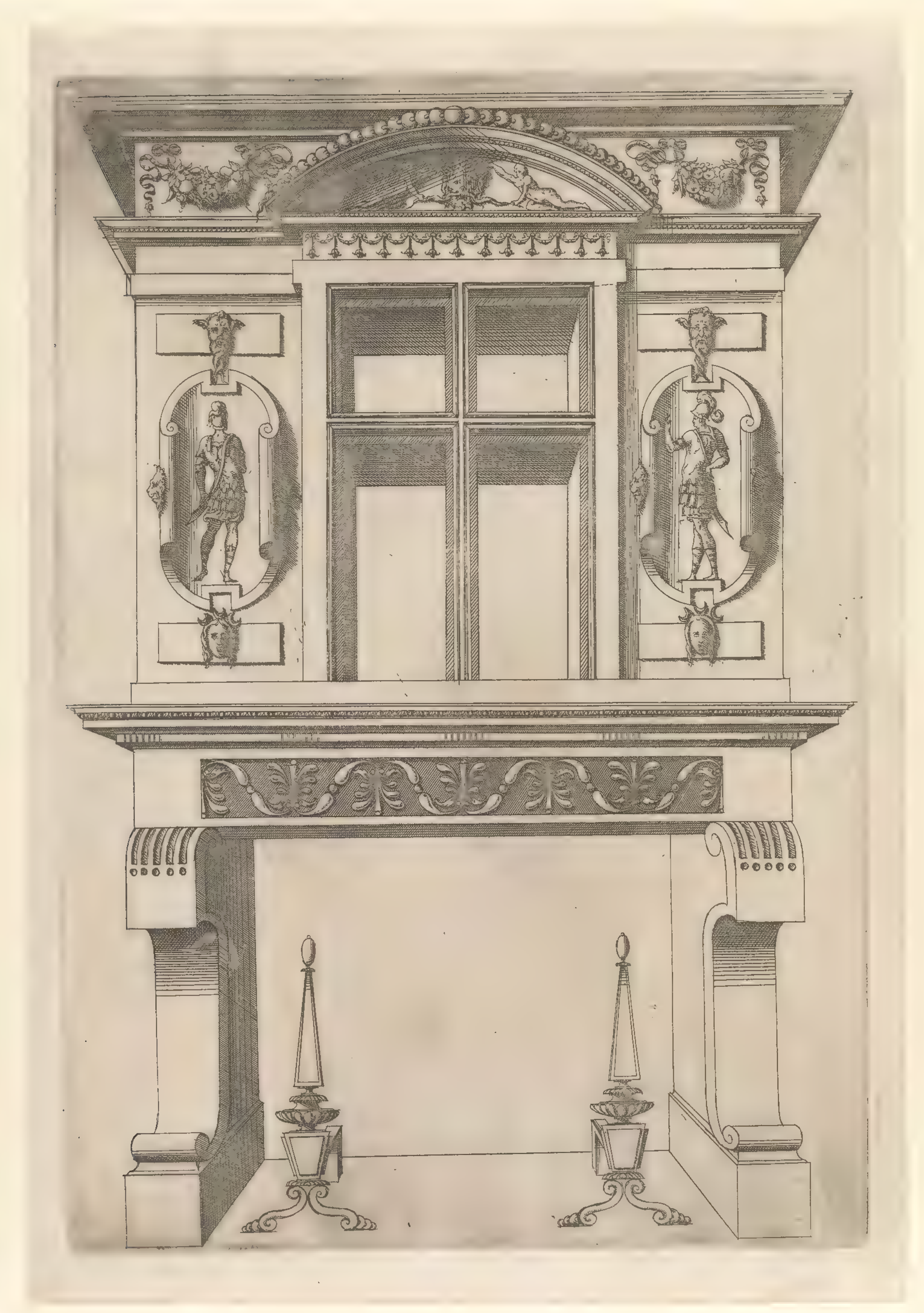


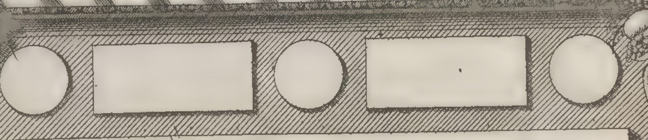


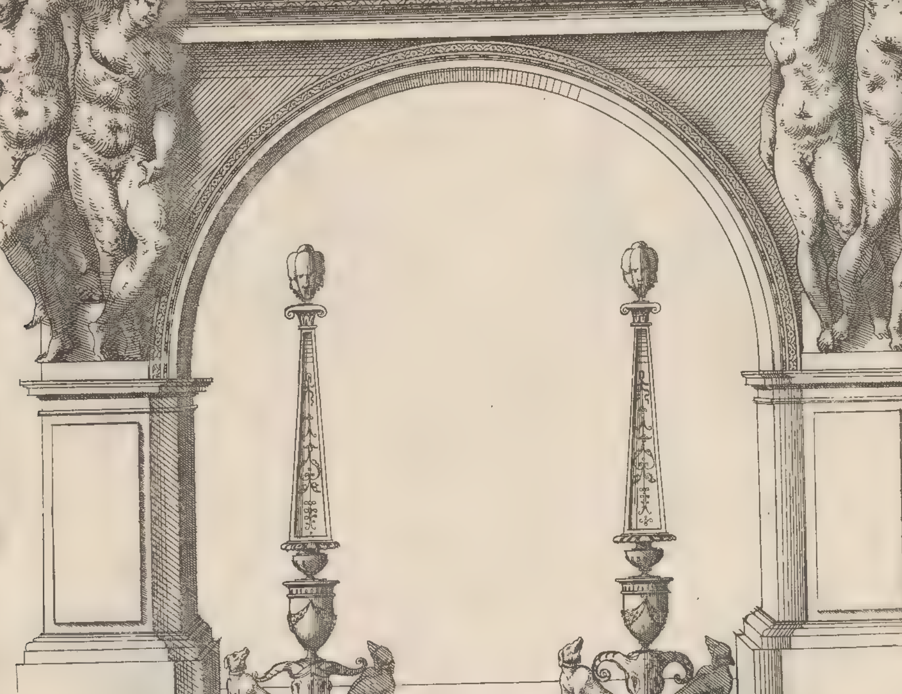


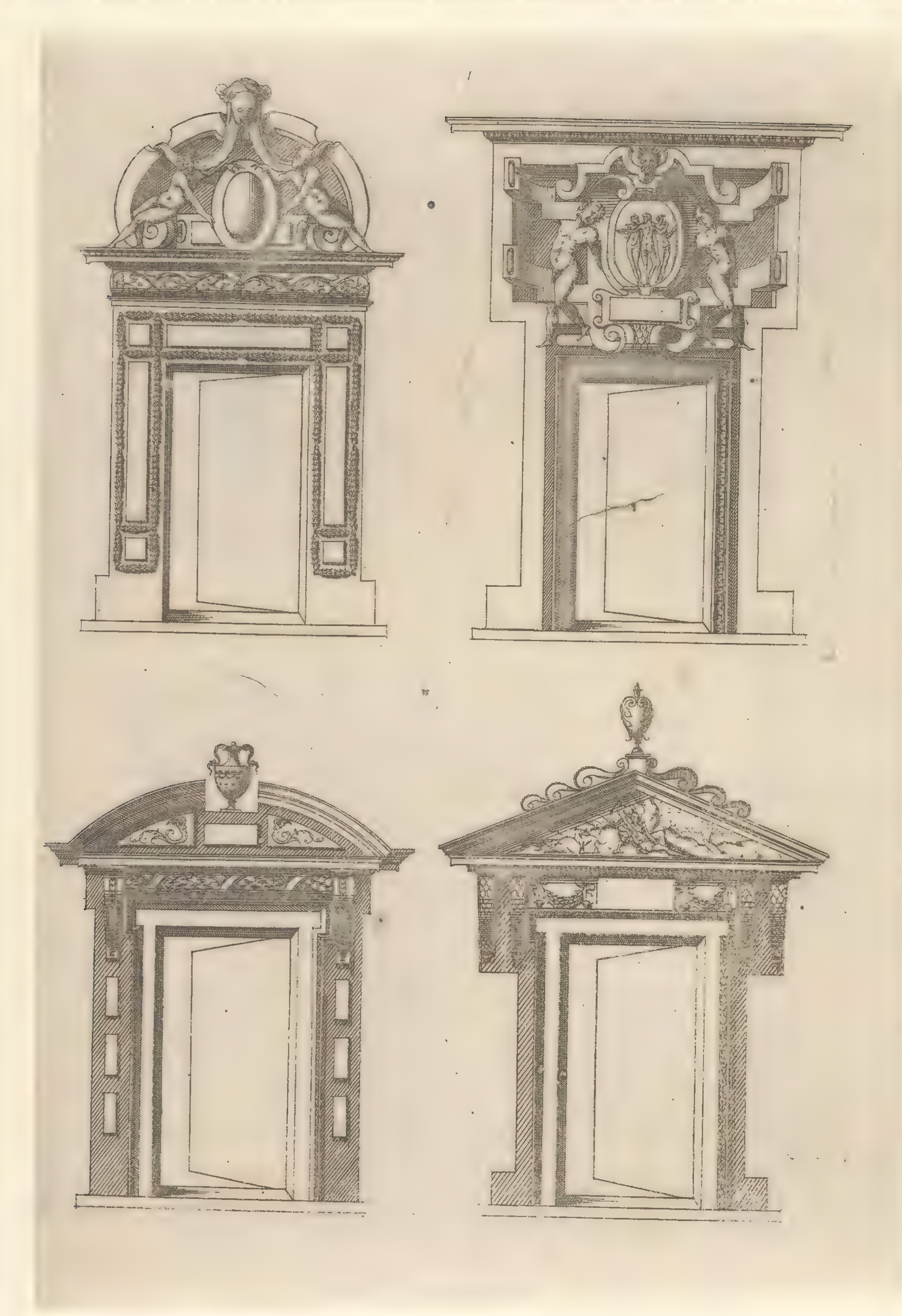

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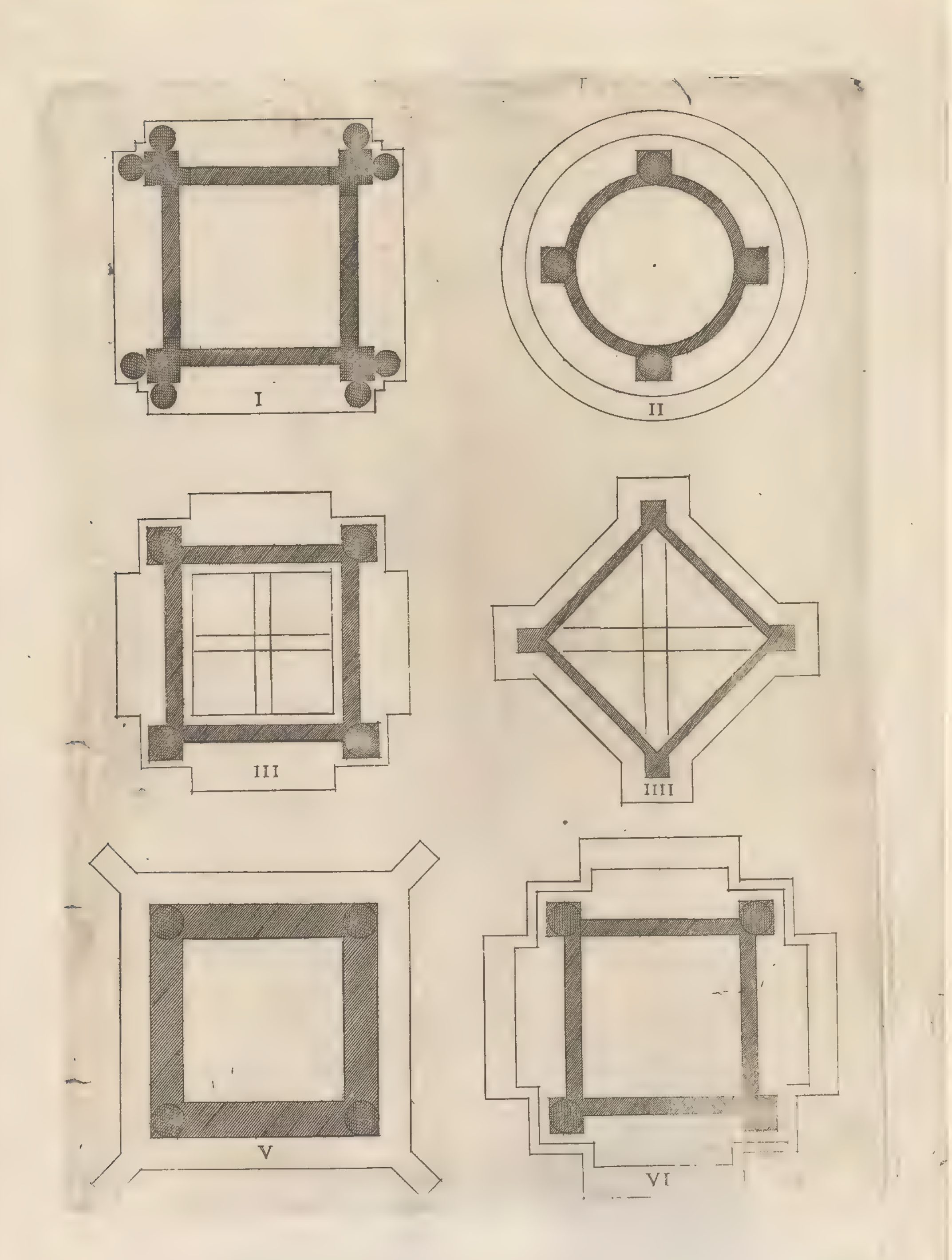


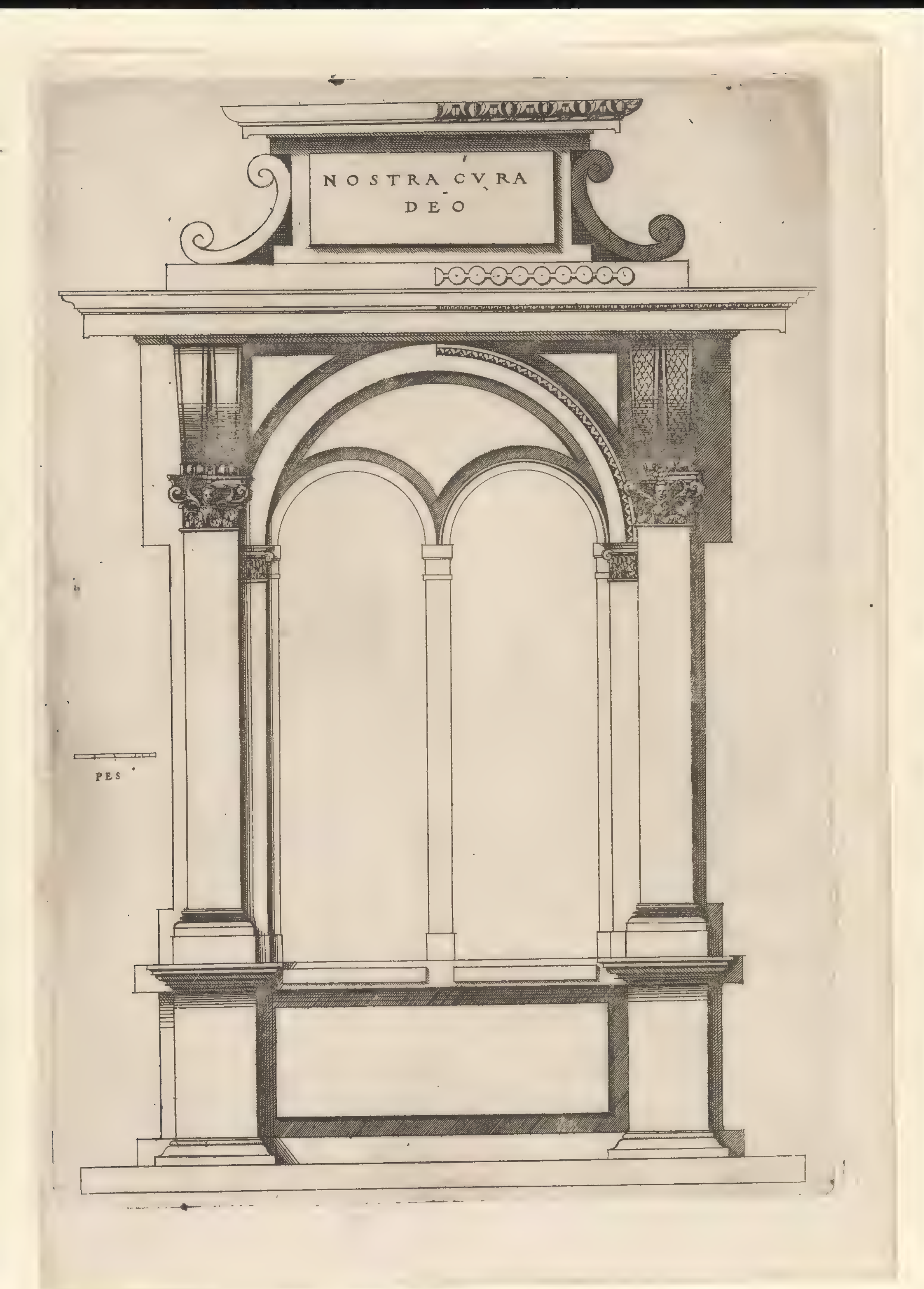


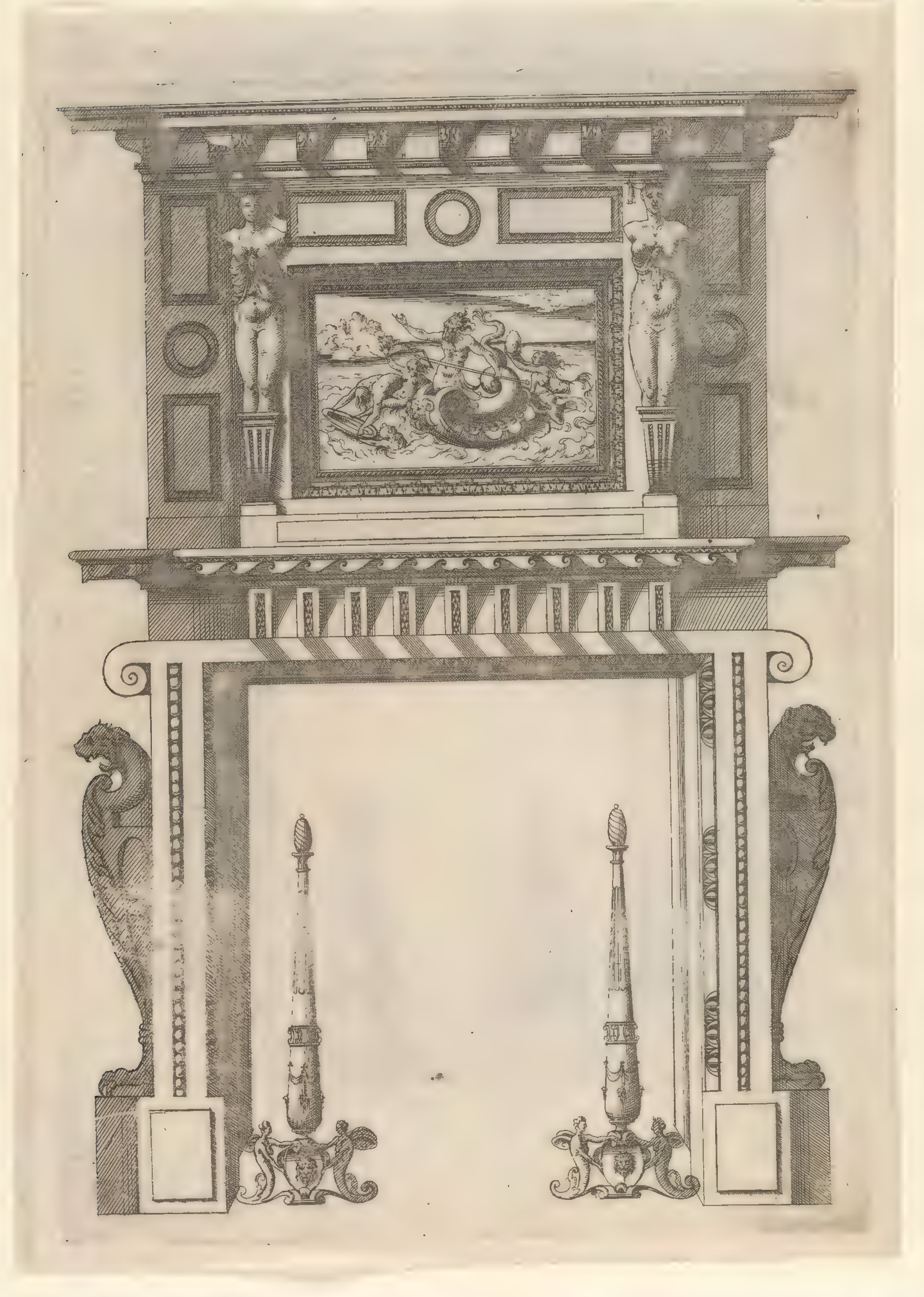


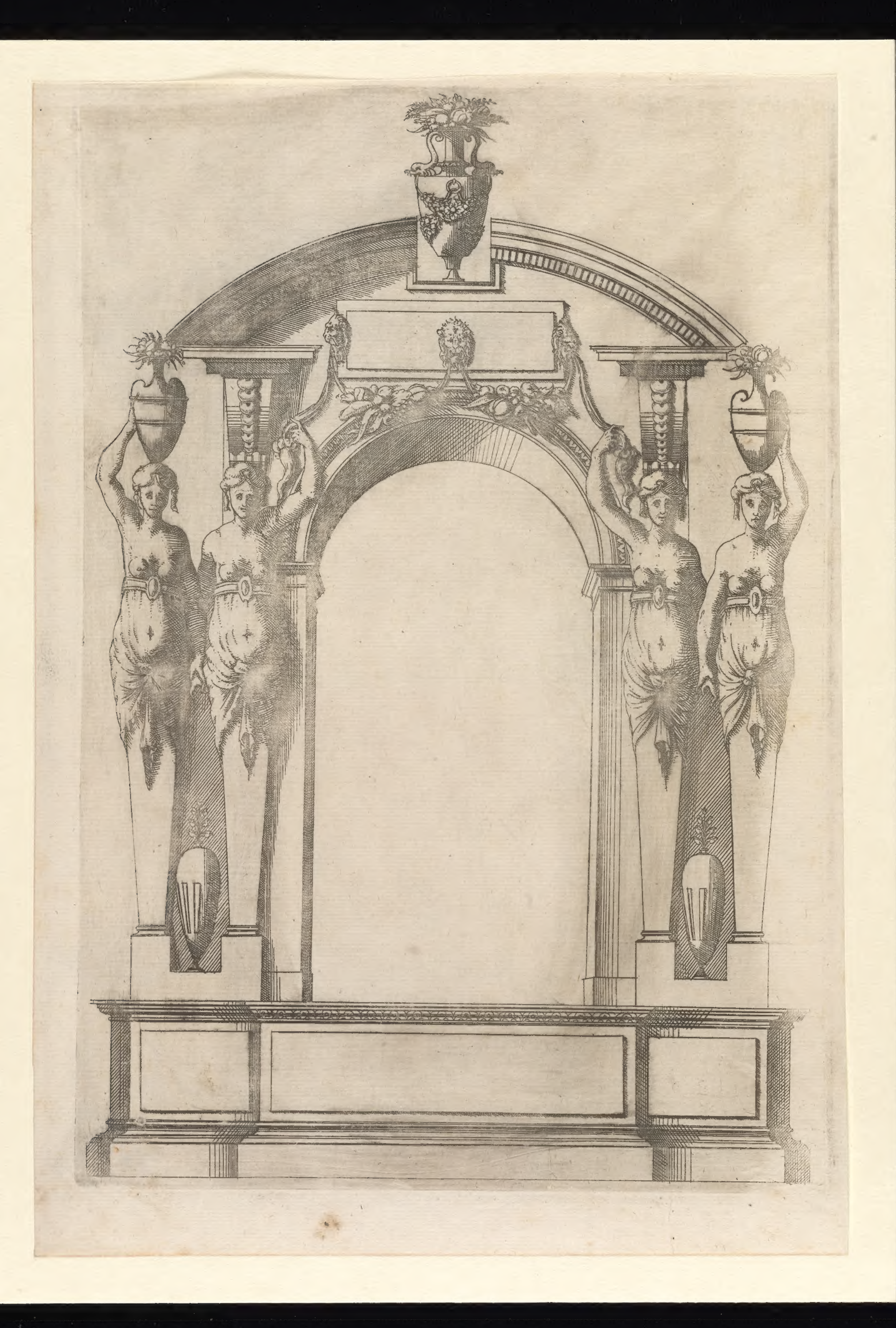


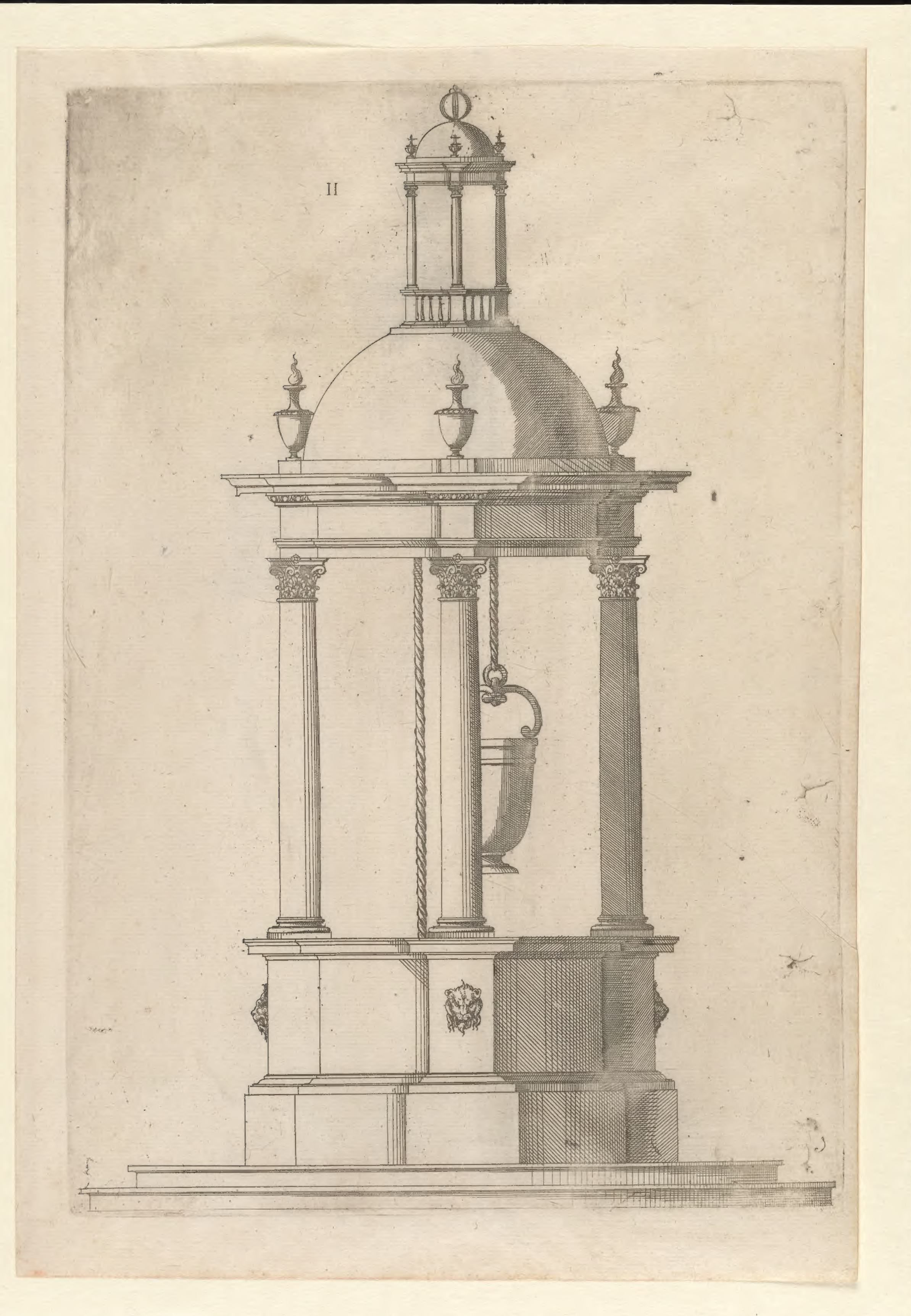



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